

**Amendment No. 1 to SB0991**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 991**

**House Bill No. 678\***

by deleting in its entirety all of the amendatory language of Section 1 of the printed bill and by substituting instead the following:

A physician serving as a U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Officer who is trained as a National Health Service Corps Ready Responder shall be authorized to practice medicine at federally qualified health centers while pursuing licensure as provided in this part under the following conditions:

(1) The physician has first filed an application for licensure as provided in this part; and

(2) The physician, prior to commencing practice, submits a written statement to the board that all of the physician's medical licenses, including the authority to practice in U.S. Public Health Service, are unencumbered by disciplinary actions, unresolved disciplinary complaints or unresolved medical malpractice lawsuits; and

(3) The physician timely complies with all board rules governing the application process and immediately ceases practicing medicine until a license is subsequently granted should the initial licensure application be closed either for failure to provide timely required information or is denied by the board.