Proposed Strike All Amendment

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(a) On or before January 15, 2027, the Vermont Department of Health, in collaboration with the Board of Medical Practice, shall prepare and submit to the Senate Committees on Health and Welfare and Government Operations and the House Committees on Health Care and Government Operations and Military Affairs a report detailing a pathway to licensure to practice medicine for internationally trained physicians and medical graduates. At a minimum, the report shall include the following information:
    a. a summary of other states' processes for licensing internationally trained physicians and medical graduates to practice medicine and, if available, data on the outcomes of these processes and programs;
    b. the availability of and description of external resources to evaluate the education, experience, and examinations of internationally trained physicians and medical graduates;
    c. a proposal for licensing internationally trained physicians and medical graduates in Vermont, including potential qualifications and supervision requirements for licensure, a summary of any additional resources and statutory authority needed, and a plan and timeline for implementing the licensing program.

(b) In preparing the report, the Department shall, at a minimum, consult with other states who have implemented licensing programs for internationally trained physicians and medical graduates; the Vermont Chapter of the NAACP; third-party credentialing services; the Vermont Medical Society; the Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems; and such other advocacy organizations, researchers, and organizations as needed to inform the report.