



HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	House File 2545/Senate File 2184	House Committee:	PASSED 2/12/26 (20-0)
Committee:	Health and Human Services	House Floor:	
Floor Manager:	Rep. Craig Johnson	Senate Floor:	PASSED 3/3/26 (44-0)
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Staff:	Natalie Ginty (281-7479)		

Medical Licensing

- This bill extends the timeframe between license renewal, ~~allows for continuing medical education to be spread over multiple years,~~ and requires license applications to be responded to in certain timeframes when applying for a physician license with the Board of Medicine.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 (Iowa Code 148.3)

Allows for physician applicants for licensure to also use a designee to apply with the board of medicine.

Section 2 (Iowa Code 148.3)

Requires the Board of Medicine to adopt rules to set the term of a license to practice medicine no more than once every 3 years with licenses expiring on the licensee's birthday. ~~The BOM also cannot require physician licensees to complete more than 15 hours of continuing education per year.~~

This section also requires the board to make a final decision of an applicant within 45 days of application receipt unless the board notifies the applicant or their employer of specific concerns that are delaying final review of the application. In no situation can the board fail to make a final decision after 75 days for receiving all necessary application information.

Section 3 (Iowa Code 148.11A)

Makes the same changes in section 2 for administrative medical licenses.

Amendment Analysis

H-8055 to HF2545 by C. Johnson - removes the continuing education portions of the bill. Will be withdrawn.

H-8255 to SF2184 by C. Johnson - removes the continuing education portions of the bill.