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03/30/2022	5928	Introduction and first reading Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy

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A bill for an act
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relating to health; prohibiting health plan companies, public hospitals, and the
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Board of Medical Practice from requiring physicians to maintain board certification;
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proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62Q; 144; 147.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. [62Q.08] MAINTENANCE OF BOARD CERTIFICATION AS
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CONDITION OF CREDENTIAL OR PAYMENT.
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A health plan company must not require a physician to maintain certification from a
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specialty board of the American Board of Medical Specialties or from a specialty board of
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the American Osteopathic Association in order to receive payment from a health plan
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company or to be credentialed as a provider in the health plan company's provider network.
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Sec. 2. [144.5805] MAINTENANCE OF BOARD CERTIFICATION AS CONDITION
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OF EMPLOYMENT OR ADMITTING PRIVILEGES.
- 1.14

A hospital owned or operated by a local unit of government, state agency, or other
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governmental entity must not require a physician to maintain certification from a specialty
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board of the American Board of Medical Specialties or from a specialty board of the
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American Osteopathic Association in order to be employed by the hospital, to have admitting
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privileges at the hospital, or to provide health care to patients at the hospital.

2.1 Sec. 3. **[147.034] MAINTENANCE OF BOARD CERTIFICATION AS CONDITION**
2.2 **OF LICENSURE.**

2.3 The board must not require a physician to maintain certification from a specialty board
2.4 of the American Board of Medical Specialties or from a specialty board of the American
2.5 Osteopathic Association in order to be licensed or to renew a license under this chapter.