

1 (A) be granted only to an applicant demonstrably qualified for a
2 full and unrestricted medical license under the requirements set by the
3 Medical Practice Act and the regulations of the Board;

4 (B) be given to an applicant employed by either of the
5 Government hospitals, the Department of Health, any Federally Qualified
6 Community Health Center (FQHC), or any private medical practice; and

7 (C) automatically terminate within a time frame specified by the
8 Board.

9 (2) Applications for a temporary license for persons in the employ of
10 private medical practices must be accompanied by written justification to the
11 Board, by the local licensed physician, explaining the need for the physician's
12 specialty or services within their medical practice.

13 (3) All successful applicants shall work under the supervision of a
14 licensed physician.

15 (4) A physician granted a temporary license must agree to accept
16 Medicare and Medicaid patients and must submit written verification to the Board.

17 (5) The Board may grant temporary licenses only for services or
18 specialties that are not available through the Government, the Government
19 Hospitals, or any Federally Qualified Community Health Center (FQHC).

20 (6) The application fee for a temporary license is \$1,000.00."

21 (b) Subchapter II, section 38c, subsection (a) is stricken in its entirety.

22 **BILL SUMMARY**

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24 This bill amends 27 V.I.C. §7(b) expanding the circumstances under which the Virgin
25 Islands Board of Medical Examiners may issue a temporary license to physicians and providing

1 for a \$1,000 application fee for the license, striking 7 V.I.C §38c (a), and making a technical
2 amendment.

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