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This bill makes an assistant physician eligible to become a licensed physician if he or she has an active license without any disciplinary actions and has completed Step 3 of the United States Medical Licensing Examination or the equivalent and 60 months of cumulative, full-time, hands-on active collaborative practice which includes bimonthy didactic training reports to the collaborative physician.

The assistant physician must have the following post graduate training during the 60 month requirement:

- (1) Postgraduate training under a preceptor in the amount of 600 hours in five specified core categories.
- (2) Postgraduate training under a preceptor in the amount of 840 hours in seven specified elective categories.
- (3) Continuing medical education in the amount of 100 hours every two years.
- (4) Completion of a final research report for each core and elective category.

The assistant physician must obtain malpractice liability insurance during the post graduate training.

This bill is the same as HB 2683 (2022).