

SENATE BILL NO. 1440

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and Health
on February 2, 2023)

(Patron Prior to Substitute--Senator Locke)

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 2 of Chapter 29 of Title 54.1 a section numbered 54.1-2928.3, relating to Board of Medicine; continuing education requirements; implicit bias and cultural competency.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 2 of Chapter 29 of Title 54.1 a section numbered 54.1-2928.3 as follows:

§ 54.1-2928.3. Continuing learning activities.

Of the hours of continuing education required for biennial renewal of licensure, any licensee of the Board of Medicine may be required by the Board to complete up to two hours of Type 1 continuing learning activities or courses in a specific subject area. If the Board designates a subject area for continuing learning activities or courses, it shall publish such requirement no later than January 1 of the first year of the term of the license for which the specific learning activity or course is required.

2. That if the Board of Medicine designates a subject area for continuing learning activities or courses pursuant to this act, one of the first subject areas shall be on the topic of implicit bias and cultural competency.

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