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Physician Shortage Solution

Kentucky's Proposed Pathway for Internationally-Licensed Doctors to Practice in the United States



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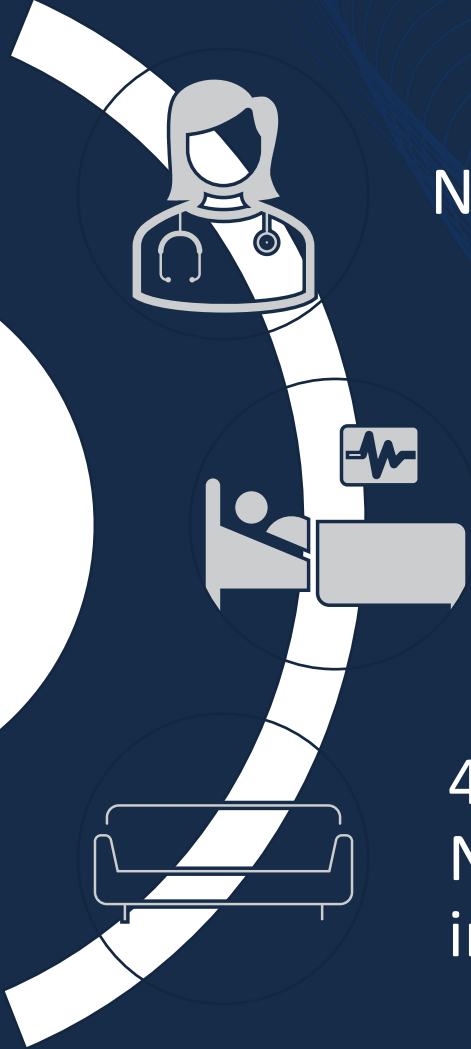


Doctor Shortage Facts

- ✓ 100k-200k by 2036
- ✓ 40% of Doctors hit Retirement Age by 2030
- ✓ Worse in Primary Care and Mental Health



Kentucky's Shortage



Nearly 3,000 Doctors

40th Nationally in Primary Care

45% Below National Average in Psychiatry



Sakari Orava

Sports Medicine Orthopedic Surgeon

- Born 1945, Kokkola, Finland
- Lives and practices in Turku, Finland

25,000 career operations

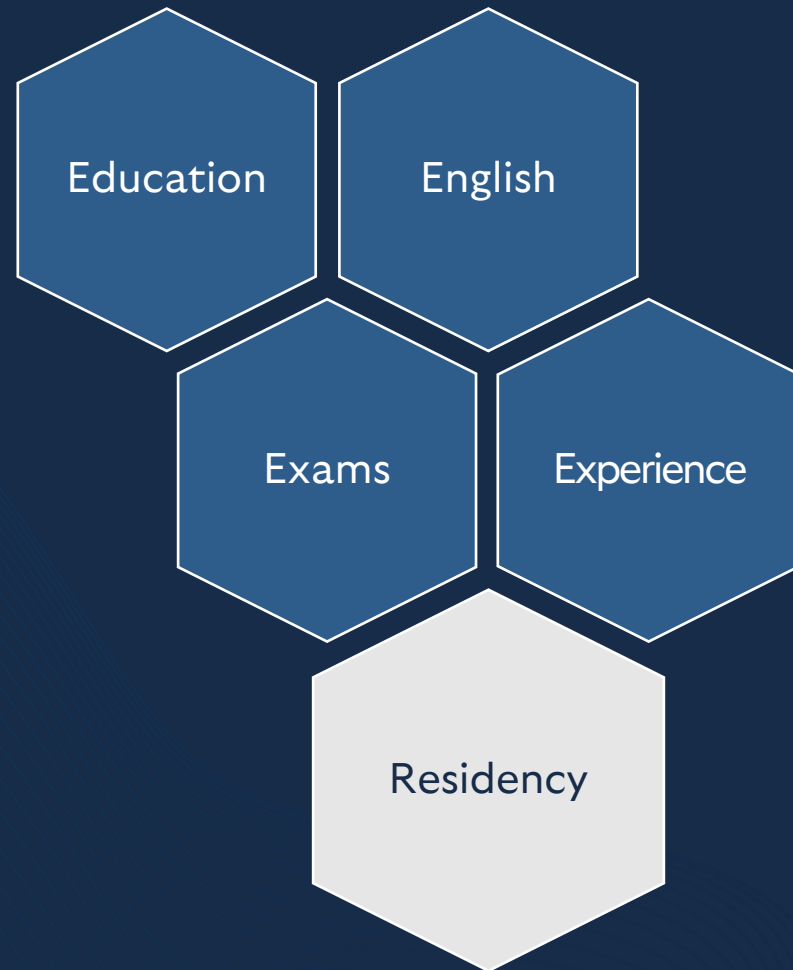
Athletes Treated

- David Beckham
- Didier Deschamps
- Team Finland doctor at four Olympics
- Saku Koivu

Foreign Practice in

- Rome
- Barcelona

Residency: The Missing Piece



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Allow otherwise qualified internationally-licensed doctors to practice without repeating residency.



Give International Physicians a Pathway to Full License

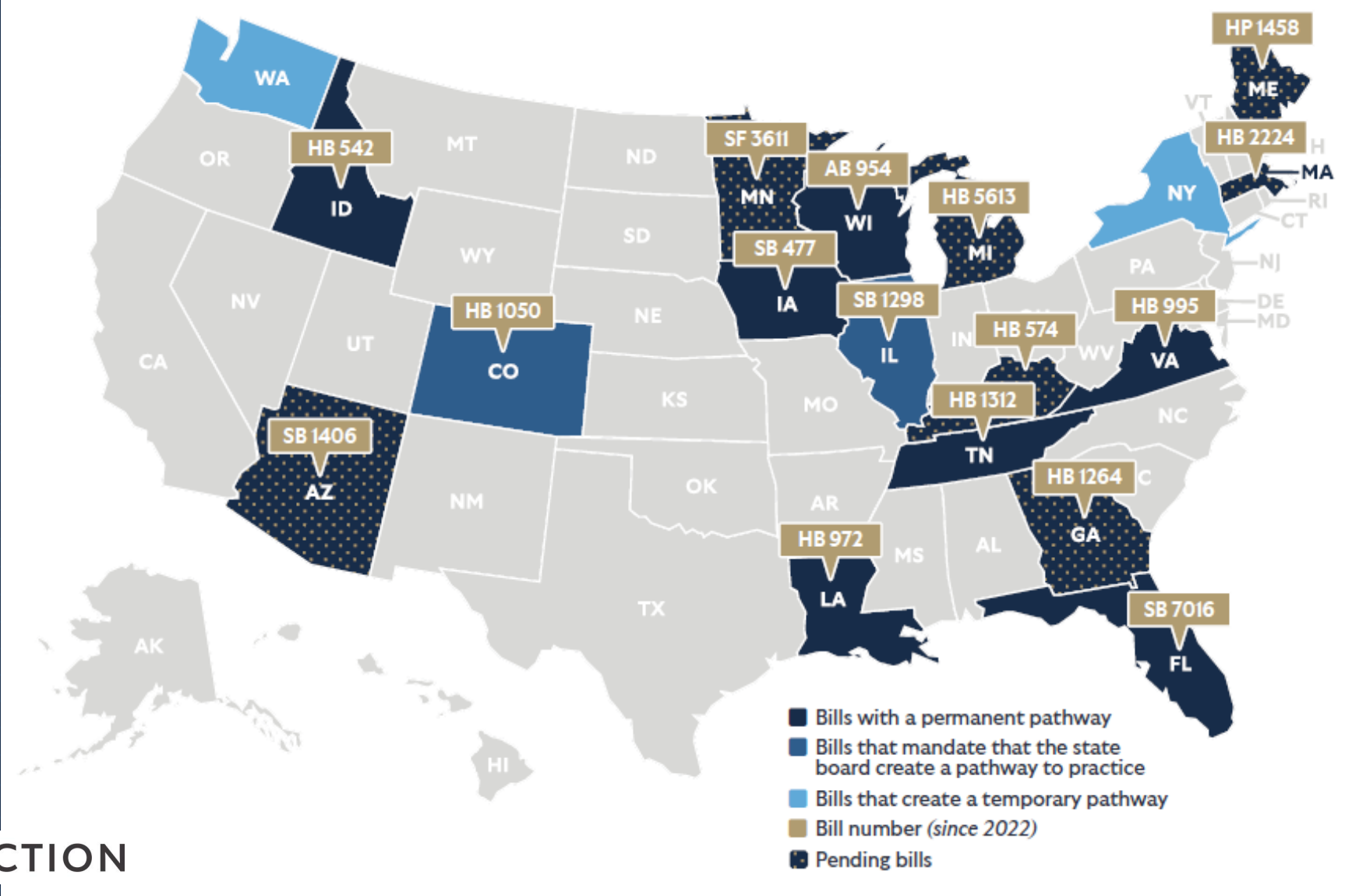
- ✓ Sponsorship by Licensed Healthcare Provider in State
- ✓ 3-Year Provisional License While Employed by Sponsoring Entity
- ✓ Automatic Conversion to Full License After 3 Years

Similar/Equivalent Training and Experience



- Medical School (Educational Commission on Foreign Medical Graduates Certified)
- Residency or equivalent
- 5 years post-residency license + practice
- Pass USMLE
- English language proficiency

Recent Licensing Pathway Reforms



International Training Has Long Been Recognized



International Medical Graduates (IMG):

- 25% of practicing physicians today
- More likely primary care
- More likely in underserved areas
- Better or equal patient outcomes



Academically Equal or Superior:

- More advanced degrees
- Higher scholarly production
- Higher USMLE scores
- Outperform on In-Training Examination in Internal Medicine

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