



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 466

January Session, 2013



AN ACT CONCERNING CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES FOR PHYSICIANS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 20-10b of the general
2 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

4 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (d), (e) and (f) of
5 this section, a licensee applying for license renewal shall earn a
6 minimum of fifty contact hours of continuing medical education
7 within the preceding twenty-four-month period. Such continuing
8 medical education shall (1) be in an area of the physician's practice; (2)
9 reflect the professional needs of the licensee in order to meet the health
10 care needs of the public; and (3) during the first renewal period in
11 which continuing medical education is required and not less than once
12 every six years thereafter, include at least one contact hour of training
13 or education in each of the following topics: (A) Infectious diseases,
14 including, but not limited to, acquired immune deficiency syndrome
15 and human immunodeficiency virus, (B) risk management, (C) sexual
16 assault, (D) domestic violence, [and] (E) cultural competency, and (F)
17 behavioral health. For purposes of this section, qualifying continuing
18 medical education activities include, but are not limited to, courses
19 offered or approved by the American Medical Association, American

