AMENDING THE ACT OF DECEMBER 20, 1985 (P.L. 457, NO. 112), KNOWN AS THE MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT OF 1985, ADDING SECTION 13.3(H)(1) TO PROVIDE FOR A TEMPORARY GRADUATE LICENSE TO PRACTICE PERFUSION.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 13.3(h)(1) of the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L. 457, No. 112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, added June 11, 2008 (P.L. 154, No. 19), is amended to read:

(h) Temporary graduate license to practice perfusion.--

(1) The board may issue a temporary graduate license to practice perfusion to an individual who has graduated from an educational program that complies with the education requirements of this act. All of the following shall apply:

(i) The individual has applied for the examination and is eligible to take the required examination.

(ii) The individual's authorization to practice perfusion is granted only under the supervision and direction of a perfusionist licensed under this act.

(iii) The license shall be issued for a period of two years and shall be nonrenewable.

[(iv) The license shall expire immediately upon notice that the individual has failed the required examination under this act.]

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.