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To enact section 4731.2211 of the Revised Code to 1  
authorize a physician whose license was revoked 2  
to apply for reinstatement. 3

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 4731.2211 of the Revised Code be 4  
enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 4731.2211.** (A) (1) An individual whose license to 6  
practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and 7  
surgery was revoked under section 4731.22 of the Revised Code 8  
may apply to the state medical board for reinstatement of the 9  
individual's license. 10

(2) An applicant shall submit to the board a written 11  
application on a form prescribed and supplied by the board. The 12  
application shall include all the information the board 13  
considers necessary to process it. An applicant shall include 14  
with the application a fee of six hundred ten dollars, no part 15  
of which may be returned. An application is not considered 16  
submitted until the board receives the fee. 17

(3) As part of an application, an applicant may request an 18  
adjudicatory hearing by the board. 19

(B) The board shall accept an application for 20

reinstatement submitted under this section as follows: 21

(1) Only if submitted after the date that is five years 22  
after the date the board issued its order revoking the 23  
applicant's license, except that in the case of an applicant 24  
whose license was revoked under division (B) (19) or (26) of 25  
section 4731.22 of the Revised Code, the board shall accept an 26  
application submitted on any date that is after the date the 27  
board issued its revocation order; 28

(2) In the case of an applicant whose license was revoked 29  
under division (B) (6) of section 4731.22 of the Revised Code, 30  
only if the grounds for revocation under that section involved 31  
an act constituting a misdemeanor offense; 32

(3) In the case of an applicant whose license was revoked 33  
under division (B) (9) or (10) of section 4731.22 of the Revised 34  
Code, only if the felony offense that was the grounds for 35  
revocation under that section was neither violent nor related to 36  
patient care; 37

(4) Even if the board, when revoking an applicant's 38  
license, specified under division (L) of section 4731.22 of the 39  
Revised Code that its action was permanent. 40

(C) To be eligible for reinstatement under this section, 41  
an applicant shall demonstrate that all of the following are the 42  
case: 43

(1) The applicant participated in one or more community 44  
service or professional volunteer activities or programs while 45  
the license was revoked. 46

(2) In the case of an applicant whose license was revoked 47  
under division (B) (19) of section 4731.22 of the Revised Code, 48  
the applicant has been treated for the underlying mental or 49

physical illness by a provider recognized in accordance with 50  
this chapter. 51

(3) In the case of an applicant whose license was revoked 52  
under division (B) (26) of section 4731.22 of the Revised Code, 53  
the applicant successfully completed a treatment program 54  
conducted by a treatment provider approved in accordance with 55  
this chapter. 56

(4) The applicant has complied with all terms specified in 57  
the board's order revoking the license, including paying any 58  
finest or costs imposed by the board. 59

(5) The applicant has successfully completed, for each 60  
year the applicant's license has been revoked, at least twenty- 61  
five hours of continuing medical education approved by the board 62  
or has read an equivalent amount of literature relevant to the 63  
applicant's practice specialty as determined by the board. 64

(6) The applicant has undergone an evaluation of the 65  
applicant's professional skills and knowledge conducted by an 66  
individual or entity trained or otherwise qualified to do so, 67  
and a written assessment prepared by the individual or entity 68  
conducting the evaluation demonstrates that the applicant has 69  
the professional skills and knowledge necessary to practice 70  
medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery. 71

(7) The applicant seeks in good faith to be reinstated to 72  
the privilege of practicing medicine and surgery or osteopathic 73  
medicine and surgery in this state. 74

(D) (1) The board shall review and consider each 75  
application for reinstatement it accepts. Following its review 76  
and consideration and, if requested, the adjudicatory hearing 77  
described in division (A) (3) of this section, the board may 78

reinstate the applicant's license if it finds, by clear and 79  
convincing evidence, both of the following: 80

(a) That the requirements of division (C) of this section 81  
have been met; 82

(b) That the applicant is of good moral character, is able 83  
to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients, and 84  
should be permitted in the public interest to practice medicine 85  
and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery. 86

(2) The board shall not reinstate a license unless the 87  
applicant complies with sections 4776.01 to 4776.04 of the 88  
Revised Code and the board, in its discretion, decides that the 89  
results of the criminal records check do not make the applicant 90  
ineligible for a license to practice medicine and surgery or 91  
osteopathic medicine and surgery. 92

(3) In the case of an applicant whose license was revoked 93  
under division (B) (19) of section 4731.22 of the Revised Code, 94  
the board shall not reinstate the applicant's license until it 95  
finds that the applicant is mentally and physically able to 96  
practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and 97  
surgery with reasonable skill and safety to patients. 98

(E) If the board reinstates a license under this section, 99  
then both of the following apply: 100

(1) The board shall impose both of the following terms and 101  
conditions on the license holder: 102

(a) Placing the holder on probation for a one-year period 103  
under conditions set by the board; 104

(b) Requiring the holder to successfully pass an 105  
examination prescribed by the board to determine competency to 106

<u>practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and</u>	107
<u>surgery.</u>	108
<u>(2) The board may impose additional terms and conditions</u>	109
<u>on the license holder, including the following:</u>	110
<u>(a) In the case of a holder described in division (C) (2)</u>	111
<u>of this section, requiring the holder to undergo, on a regular</u>	112
<u>basis, an examination of the holder's mental or physical</u>	113
<u>abilities conducted by an individual or entity trained or</u>	114
<u>otherwise qualified to do so and to demonstrate, based on a</u>	115
<u>written assessment prepared by the individual or entity</u>	116
<u>conducting the examination, that the holder has the mental or</u>	117
<u>physical skills necessary to practice medicine and surgery or</u>	118
<u>osteopathic medicine and surgery;</u>	119
<u>(b) Requiring the holder to participate in didactic and</u>	120
<u>clinical coursework or training approved by the board in order</u>	121
<u>to become competent or proficient in areas of practice that the</u>	122
<u>board finds deficient.</u>	123
<u>(F) The board may adopt any rules it considers necessary</u>	124
<u>to implement this section. The rules shall be adopted in</u>	125
<u>accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code.</u>	126