

Medical Training (Prioritisation) Bill

RUNNING LIST OF ALL AMENDMENTS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

*Tabled up to and including
6 February 2026*

[Amendments marked ★ are new or have been altered]

Clause 1

BARONESS COFFEY

★ Clause 1, page 1, line 4, leave out from “places” to end of line 7 and insert “first to eligible applicants in the category set out in subsection (2), then to eligible applicants in the category set out in subsection (3), and then to eligible applicants in the category set out in subsection (4).

- (2) This category is UK medical graduates who are British citizens.
- (3) This category is persons in the priority group.
- (4) This category is UK medical graduates who are not British citizens.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to ensure that places are offered first to UK medical graduates who are British citizens, secondly to persons in the priority group and finally to UK medical graduates who are not British citizens.

Clause 4

BARONESS GERADA
LORD CLEMENT-JONES
LORD MENDELSOHN

★ Clause 4, page 3, line 2, at end insert “, unless they hold a primary UK medical qualification issued by a UK registered institution, operating on the date of 1 January 2026, which is identical in character to a qualification undertaken in the British Islands and recognised as such by the UK General Medical Council.”

BARONESS GERADA
LORD CLEMENT-JONES
LORD MENDELSOHN

★ Clause 4, page 3, line 4, leave out “(3) or (4)” and insert “(2A), (3) or (4).

(2A) A person is within this subsection if they hold a primary UK medical qualification issued by a UK-registered institution, operating on 1 January 2026, which is identical in character to a qualification undertaken in the British Islands and recognised as such by the UK General Medical Council.

In this subsection, a UK-registered institution means an institution that meets the requirements of—

- (a) section 3 of the Higher Education Research Act 2017 (the register),
- (b) Schedule 6 of the Education Reform Act 1988 (courses of higher education),
- (c) section 38 of the Further and Higher Education of Scotland Act 1992 (meaning of higher education), or
- (d) Schedule 1(2) of the Further Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (higher education: professional examinations)."

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to ensure that medical graduates of a UK institution who (1) take an identical GMC-approved MBBS course, (2) take the same assessments and (3) receive the same GMC-approved degree, are included in the priority group, even if the course is not undertaken in the British Isles.

LORD FORBES OF NEWCASTLE
BARONESS FINLAY OF LLANDAFF
LORD SHIPLEY

★ Clause 4, page 3, line 4, leave out “(3) or (4)” and insert “(2A), (3) or (4).

(2A) A person is within this subsection if—

- (a) they hold a primary medical qualification awarded by a United Kingdom medical school,
- (b) the qualification was awarded following study at an overseas campus of that medical school that is extant on the day on which this Act is passed, and
- (c) the qualification and course of study are approved by the General Medical Council as equivalent to a primary United Kingdom qualification.”

BARONESS GERADA
LORD CLEMENT-JONES
LORD MENDELSOHN

★ Clause 4, page 3, line 13, at end insert—

“(ba) Malta,”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to ensure that people who hold a primary medical qualification from an institution in Malta, where medicine is interconnected with the UK system, are included in the priority group for medical training on the UK Foundation Programme.

Clause 7

LORD MOHAMMED OF TINSLEY

★ Clause 7, page 4, line 39, leave out subsections (1) to (4) and insert—
“(1) Regulations under this Act are subject to the affirmative resolution procedure.”

Clause 8

BARONESS COFFEY

Clause 8, page 6, line 23, leave out from “force” to the end of line 24 and insert “one month after the day on which it is passed.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment brings the Act into force one month after it is passed.

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