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House Bill 2037

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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to authorizations to engage in a profession; creating new provisions; amending ORS 342.195; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:

(a) **“Authorization” means a license, registration, certificate or other authorization to engage in a profession.**

(b) **“Board” means a health professional regulatory board, as defined in ORS 676.160, or a board or council listed in ORS 676.606.**

(c) **“Military spouse or domestic partner” means a spouse or domestic partner of an active member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is the subject of a military transfer to Oregon.**

(2) **A board shall issue an authorization to a military spouse or domestic partner if the military spouse or domestic partner provides the board with:**

(a) **Evidence that the applicant is married to, or in a domestic partnership with, an active member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is assigned to a duty station located in Oregon by official active duty military order;**

(b) **Evidence that the military spouse or domestic partner is authorized by another state or territory of the United States to provide services regulated by the board; and**

(c) **Evidence that the military spouse or domestic partner:**

(A) **Has provided services or taught the subject matter regulated by the board for at least one year during the three years immediately preceding the date on which the military spouse or domestic partner submits an application for an authorization; and**

(B) **Has demonstrated competency, as determined by the board by rule, over services regulated by the board.**

(3) **A board may issue a temporary authorization to an applicant who applies for an authorization under subsection (2) of this section before the board receives the evidence required by subsection (2) of this section if the military spouse or domestic partner affirms on the application that the military spouse or domestic partner:**

(a) **Has requested evidence of authorization from the state or territory in which the military spouse or domestic partner is authorized; and**

(b) **Is not subject to disciplinary action in that state or territory for a matter related to services regulated by the board.**

SECTION 2. ORS 342.195, as amended by section 1a, chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2012, is amended to read:

342.195. (1) An otherwise qualified applicant for an initial or basic teaching license shall be granted the license upon payment of the required fees and the showing by proof satisfactory to the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission that:

[(1)] (a) While the applicant was in the Peace Corps program or was a volunteer under section 603 of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 (Public Law 88-452), the applicant:

[(a)] (A) Completed two years of satisfactory service that emphasized teaching in any preprimary program or in any grade 1 through 12 in subjects regularly taught in public schools; and

[(b)(A)] (B)(i) Has completed an approved teacher education program; or

[(B)] (ii) Has earned at least a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher education and has completed a teacher training program provided under the auspices of the federal program; or

[(2)] (b) The applicant was a certified instructor for the Armed Forces of the United States, if the applicant provides the commission with documentation of military training or experience that the commission determines is substantially equivalent to the training required for an initial or basic teaching license.

(2)(a) The commission shall establish by rule an expedited process by which a military spouse or domestic partner who is licensed to teach in another state may apply for and obtain a teaching license.

(b) As used in this subsection, "military spouse or domestic partner" means a spouse or domestic partner of an active member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is the subject of a military transfer to Oregon.

SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.

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