

House Bill 2037

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires, under specified circumstances, certain professional regulatory boards to issue authorization to practice profession to spouse or domestic partner of active member of Armed Forces who is subject of military transfer to Oregon.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to authorizations to engage in a profession; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 (3) **A board may issue a temporary authorization to an applicant who applies for an au-**
26 **thorization under subsection (2) of this section before the board receives the evidence re-**
27 **quired by subsection (2) of this section if the military spouse or domestic partner affirms on**
28 **the application that the military spouse or domestic partner:**

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

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

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

3 **SECTION 2.** **This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
4 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
5 **on its passage.**

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