

# House Bill 4057

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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**.

Directs certain boards and agencies to report to interim and statutory committees of Legislative Assembly by October 1, 2014, regarding implementation of new requirements to accept substantially equivalent military training or experience for certain education, experience or training requirements in order to obtain license, certificate or other authorization to practice profession.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
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:**

4 **SECTION 1. The Teacher Standards and Practices Commission shall report to the interim**  
5 **and statutory committees of the Legislative Assembly with subject matter jurisdiction over**  
6 **military and veterans' affairs, on or before October 1, 2014, regarding implementation of the**  
7 **amendments to ORS 342.195:**

8 (1) **By section 1a, chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2012, permitting applicants who were certified**  
9 **instructors for the Armed Forces of the United States and who apply for initial or basic**  
10 **teaching licenses to provide documentation of substantially equivalent military training or**  
11 **experience to meet certain training requirements for licensure; and**

12 (2) **By section 2, chapter 351, Oregon Laws 2013, requiring the commission to establish**  
13 **by rule an expedited process by which a military spouse or domestic partner who is licensed**  
14 **to teach in another state may apply for and obtain an initial or basic teaching license.**

15 **SECTION 2. A board, as defined in ORS 676.308, that is required to issue authorizations**  
16 **to engage in a profession to military spouses or domestic partners pursuant to ORS 676.308**  
17 **shall report to the interim and statutory committees of the Legislative Assembly with sub-**  
18 **ject matter jurisdiction over military and veterans' affairs, on or before October 1, 2014, re-**  
19 **garding implementation of that statute, including but not limited to the number of**  
20 **temporary and permanent authorizations issued and the number of requests for authori-**  
21 **zation denied.**

22 **SECTION 3. The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training shall report to the**  
23 **interim and statutory committees of the Legislative Assembly with subject matter jurisdic-**  
24 **tion over military and veterans' affairs, on or before October 1, 2014, regarding implemen-**  
25 **tation of the amendments to ORS 181.875, 703.080, 703.090 and 703.415 by sections 1 and 27 to**  
26 **29, chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2012:**

27 (1) **Permitting applicants for certification as private security professionals to provide**  
28 **documentation of substantially equivalent military training or experience to meet certain**  
29 **training requirements for certification;**

**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 (2) Permitting applicants for licensure as trainees in the study of polygraph examinations  
2 and of the administration of polygraph examinations to provide documentation of substan-  
3 tially equivalent military training or experience to meet certain education requirements for  
4 licensure;

5 (3) Permitting applicants for licensure as general polygraph examiners to provide doc-  
6 umentation of substantially equivalent military training or experience to meet certain edu-  
7 cation or experience requirements for licensure; and

8 (4) Permitting applicants for licensure as private investigators who have relevant train-  
9 ing and experience obtained in the military and approved by the department to meet certain  
10 experience and education requirements for licensure.

11 **SECTION 4.** The State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying shall  
12 report to the interim and statutory committees of the Legislative Assembly with subject  
13 matter jurisdiction over military and veterans' affairs, on or before October 1, 2014, regard-  
14 ing implementation of the amendments to ORS 672.105 and 672.118 by sections 2 and 3,  
15 chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2012, permitting applicants to qualify for the fundamentals of en-  
16 gineering examination or the fundamentals examination of land surveying, respectively, by  
17 providing evidence of military training or experience that is substantially equivalent to the  
18 education requirement for qualification.

19 **SECTION 5.** The State Board of Psychologist Examiners shall report to the interim and  
20 statutory committees of the Legislative Assembly with subject matter jurisdiction over mil-  
21 itary and veterans' affairs, on or before October 1, 2014, regarding implementation of the  
22 amendments to ORS 675.030 by section 4, chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2012, permitting appli-  
23 cants for licensure of psychologists to provide evidence of supervised employment in the field  
24 of psychology while in the military in order to meet certain requirements for licensure.

25 **SECTION 6.** The Occupational Therapy Licensing Board shall report to the interim and  
26 statutory committees of the Legislative Assembly with subject matter jurisdiction over mil-  
27 itary and veterans' affairs, on or before October 1, 2014, regarding implementation of the  
28 amendments to ORS 675.240 and 675.250 by sections 5 and 6, chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2012,  
29 permitting applicants for licensure as occupational therapists and occupational therapy as-  
30 sistants, respectively, to provide evidence of compliance with requirements for supervised  
31 field work or certain academic requirements, as applicable, by providing documentation of  
32 substantially equivalent military training or experience.

33 **SECTION 7.** The Oregon Medical Board shall report to the interim and statutory com-  
34 mittees of the Legislative Assembly with subject matter jurisdiction over military and  
35 veterans' affairs, on or before October 1, 2014, regarding implementation of the amendments  
36 to ORS 677.512 by section 7, chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2012, permitting applicants for renewal  
37 of licensure as physician assistants to provide documentation of substantially equivalent  
38 military training or experience to meet certain continuing education requirements.

39 **SECTION 8.** The Oregon State Board of Nursing shall report to the interim and statutory  
40 committees of the Legislative Assembly with subject matter jurisdiction over military and  
41 veterans' affairs, on or before October 1, 2014, regarding implementation of the amendments  
42 to ORS 678.442 by section 8, chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2012, permitting applicants for certif-  
43 ication as nursing assistants to provide documentation of substantially equivalent military  
44 training or experience to meet certain training requirements for certification.

45 **SECTION 9.** The Health Licensing Office shall report to the interim and statutory com-

1 mittees of the Legislative Assembly with subject matter jurisdiction over military and  
 2 veterans' affairs, on or before October 1, 2014, regarding implementation of the amendments  
 3 to ORS 680.515, 688.720, 688.815 and 688.819 by sections 9, 19, 20 and 21, chapter 43, Oregon  
 4 Laws 2012:

5 (1) Permitting applicants for licensure to practice denture technology to provide doc-  
 6 umentation of substantially equivalent military training or experience to meet certain edu-  
 7 cation or supervised clinical practice requirements for licensure;

8 (2) Permitting applicants for licensure to practice respiratory care to provide documen-  
 9 tation of substantially equivalent military training or experience to meet certain education  
 10 requirements for licensure;

11 (3) Permitting applicants for licensure as polysomnographic technologists to provide  
 12 documentation of substantially equivalent military training or experience to meet certain  
 13 education or training requirements for licensure; and

14 (4) Permitting applicants for registration as athletic trainers to provide documentation  
 15 of substantially equivalent military training or experience to meet certain education re-  
 16 quirements for registration.

17 SECTION 10. The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall report to the interim and  
 18 statutory committees of the Legislative Assembly with subject matter jurisdiction over mil-  
 19 itary and veterans' affairs, on or before October 1, 2014, regarding implementation of the  
 20 amendments to ORS 684.040 by section 14, chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2012, permitting appli-  
 21 cants for licensure to practice chiropractic to provide documentation of substantially equiv-  
 22 alent military training or experience to meet certain education requirements for licensure.

23 SECTION 11. The Physical Therapist Licensing Board shall report to the interim and  
 24 statutory committees of the Legislative Assembly with subject matter jurisdiction over mil-  
 25 itary and veterans' affairs, on or before October 1, 2014, regarding implementation of the  
 26 amendments to ORS 688.050 by section 15, chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2012, permitting appli-  
 27 cants for licensure as physical therapists to substitute substantially equivalent military  
 28 training or experience for certain education requirements for licensure.

29 SECTION 12. The Board of Medical Imaging shall report to the interim and statutory  
 30 committees of the Legislative Assembly with subject matter jurisdiction over military and  
 31 veterans' affairs, on or before October 1, 2014, regarding implementation of the amendments  
 32 to ORS 688.455 by sections 17b and 17c, chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2012, permitting applicants  
 33 for licensure to practice medical imaging modalities to provide documentation of substan-  
 34 tially equivalent military training or experience to meet certain credentialing requirements  
 35 for licensure.

36 SECTION 13. The Oregon Health Authority shall report to the interim and statutory  
 37 committees of the Legislative Assembly with subject matter jurisdiction over military and  
 38 veterans' affairs, on or before October 1, 2014, regarding implementation of the amendments  
 39 to ORS 688.650 by section 18, chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2012, permitting applicants for certif-  
 40 ication as hemodialysis technicians to provide documentation of substantially equivalent  
 41 military training or experience to meet certain training requirements for certification.

42 SECTION 14. The State Board of Pharmacy shall report to the interim and statutory  
 43 committees of the Legislative Assembly with subject matter jurisdiction over military and  
 44 veterans' affairs, on or before October 1, 2014, regarding implementation of the amendments  
 45 to ORS 689.255 and 689.490 by sections 22 and 23, chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2012:

1 (1) Permitting applicants for licensure to engage in the practice of pharmacy to provide  
2 documentation of substantially equivalent military experience to meet certain education and  
3 professional and practical experience requirements for licensure; and

4 (2) Directing the board to allow applicants for licensure as pharmacy technicians to meet  
5 educational and experience requirements by providing documentation of substantially equiv-  
6 alent military training or experience.

7 **SECTION 15.** The Board of Cosmetology shall report to the interim and statutory com-  
8 mittees of the Legislative Assembly with subject matter jurisdiction over military and  
9 veterans' affairs, on or before October 1, 2014, regarding implementation of the amendments  
10 to ORS 690.047 by section 24, chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2012, permitting applicants for certif-  
11 ication in fields of practice who have relevant education or training obtained in the military  
12 to meet certain education or training requirements for certification.

13 **SECTION 16.** The State Mortuary and Cemetery Board shall report to the interim and  
14 statutory committees of the Legislative Assembly with subject matter jurisdiction over mil-  
15 itary and veterans' affairs, on or before October 1, 2014, regarding implementation of the  
16 amendments to ORS 692.045 and 692.105 by sections 25 and 26, chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2012:

17 (1) Permitting applicants for licensure to practice as funeral service practitioners to  
18 provide documentation of substantially equivalent military training or experience to meet  
19 certain education or experience requirements for licensure; and

20 (2) Permitting applicants for licensure to practice as embalmers to provide documenta-  
21 tion of substantially equivalent military experience to meet certain experience requirements  
22 for licensure.

23 **SECTION 17.** The Department of Transportation shall report to the interim and statutory  
24 committees of the Legislative Assembly with subject matter jurisdiction over military and  
25 veterans' affairs, on or before October 1, 2014, regarding implementation of the amendments  
26 to ORS 807.040 by section 30, chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2012, permitting applicants for com-  
27 mercial driver licenses to provide evidence of relevant experience obtained in the military in  
28 order to meet driving experience requirements for licensure.

29 **SECTION 18.** This 2014 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
30 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2014 Act takes effect  
31 on its passage.

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