

Senate Bill 1028

Sponsored by Senator MANNING JR (at the request of David Beem)

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**.

Allows professional licensing board to consider experience in lieu of high school diploma or equivalent for licensure, certification or other authorization to provide certain occupational or professional services.

Becomes operative January 1, 2018.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to educational requirements of professional licensing boards; and prescribing an effective
3 date.

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

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

6 (a) **"Occupational or professional service" means a service:**

7 (A) **That an individual must possess a license, certificate or other form of authorization**
8 **to provide under the laws of this state; and**

9 (B) **Over which a professional licensing board has regulatory oversight.**

10 (b) **"Professional licensing board" means a state agency or board that licenses, certifies**
11 **or otherwise authorizes individuals to provide an occupational or professional service.**

12 (2) **A professional licensing board that regulates an occupational or professional service**
13 **and that requires up to a high school diploma or equivalent for licensure, certification or**
14 **other authorization to provide the occupational or professional service may consider an**
15 **applicant's relevant experience in lieu of the required education.**

16 (3) **A professional licensing board may adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this**
17 **section.**

18 **SECTION 2. (1) Section 1 of this 2017 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2018.**

19 (2) **A professional licensing board may take any action before the operative date specified**
20 **in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the board to exercise, on or after**
21 **the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and**
22 **powers conferred on the board by section 1 of this 2017 Act.**

23 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2017**
24 **regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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