

House Bill 2454

Sponsored by Representative FINDLEY (Presession filed.)

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 out-of-state applicant seeking occupational license in Oregon more time to meet Oregon standards if applicant is already licensed in another state and is seeking to work in Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to regulated professions in the Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region.

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

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

5 (a) **"Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region" has the meaning given that**
6 **term in ORS 284.771.**

7 (b) **"Occupational or professional service" means a service:**

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

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

11 (c) **"Professional licensing board" means a state agency or board that licenses or other-**
12 **wise authorizes individuals to provide an occupational or professional service.**

13 (2) **Notwithstanding any other required qualifications for issuance of a license or other**
14 **authorization, for the purpose of increasing the workforce in the Eastern Oregon Border**
15 **Economic Development Region, a professional licensing board may issue a license to an**
16 **out-of-state applicant if the applicant:**

17 (a) **Is licensed or otherwise authorized in another state to engage in the same occupation**
18 **or profession;**

19 (b) **Certifies to the professional licensing board that the applicant is seeking to engage**
20 **in the occupation or profession within the Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development**
21 **Region; and**

22 (c) **Pays the application fee.**

23 (3) **Applicants granted licenses or other authorization under this section shall be required**
24 **to meet all Oregon standards not later than two years following the date of initial granting**
25 **of the license or other authorization.**

26 (4) **A professional licensing board may adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this**
27 **section.**

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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.