SUMMARY

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Allows professional licensing board to issue temporary authorization to spouse of member of Armed Forces of United States stationed in Oregon and who holds out-of-state authorization to provide occupational or professional service.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to professional authorizations; and prescribing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) A professional licensing board may issue a temporary authorization to provide the occupational or professional service regulated by the professional licensing board to a person who:

(a) Is the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is stationed in this state;

(b) Holds a current authorization to provide the occupational or professional service issued by another state; and

(c) Provides to the professional licensing board, in a manner determined by the professional licensing board, sufficient proof that the person is in good standing with the issuing out-of-state professional licensing board.

(3) A temporary authorization issued under this section is valid for two years from the date of issuance and is not renewable. A person may not continue to provide the occupational or professional service unless the person is issued a full authorization under the laws of this state to provide the occupational or professional service.

(4) A professional licensing board shall revoke an authorization issued under this section when:

(a) The spouse of the person to whom the authorization was issued completes the spouse's term of service in this state; or
(b) The person's authorization issued by another state expires.

(5) A professional licensing board may adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. (1) Section 1 of this 2019 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2020.

(2) A professional licensing board may take any action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the board to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the board by section 1 of this 2019 Act.

SECTION 3. This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2019 regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.