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Senate Bill 688

Ordered by the House May 30
Including House Amendments dated May 30

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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.

[Allows professional licensing board to accept as authorization to provide occupational or professional service out-of-state authorization of spouse of member of Armed Forces of United States who is stationed in Oregon.]

[Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.]

Directs professional licensing board to annually report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to veterans information about temporary authorizations to practice occupational or professional service for spouses or domestic partners of members of Armed Forces of United States who are stationed in this state.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to professional authorizations.

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

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

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

6 (A) **For which an individual must possess a license, certificate or other form of authori-**
7 **zation to provide under the laws of this state; and**

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

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

11 (2) **Not later than December 31 of each year, a professional licensing board shall report,**
12 **in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly**
13 **related to veterans on the following information:**

14 (a) **The number of temporary authorizations issued to spouses or domestic partners of**
15 **members of the Armed Forces of the United States who are stationed in this state;**

16 (b) **The number of applications for temporary authorization received by the professional**
17 **licensing board for which the professional licensing board did not issue temporary authori-**
18 **zations, and the reasons for which the temporary authorizations were not issued;**

19 (c) **The amount of time used to process and issue the temporary authorizations;**

20 (d) **The professional licensing board's efforts to implement and maintain a process to is-**
21 **sue temporary authorizations; and**

22 (e) **Any other information relevant to the professional licensing board's efforts to assist**
23 **spouses or domestic partners of members of the Armed Forces of the United States who are**
24 **stationed in this state with obtaining temporary authorization.**

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