

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 688

June 29

### Amended Summary

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. **Requires professional licensing board to issue temporary authorization to qualified individual.**

President Courtney:

Your Conference Committee to whom was referred A-engrossed Senate Bill 688, having had the same under consideration, respectfully reports it back with the recommendation that the Senate concur in the House amendments dated May 30 and that the bill be amended as follows and re-passed.

1 In line 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, after “authorizations” insert “; creating new provisions;  
2 and amending section 1, chapter 142, Oregon Laws 2019 (Enrolled House Bill 3030)”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 10 and insert:

4 “(a) ‘Professional licensing board’ has the meaning given that term in section 1, chapter 142,  
5 Oregon Laws 2019 (Enrolled House Bill 3030).

6 “(b) ‘Temporary authorization’ means an authorization issued under section 1, chapter 142,  
7 Oregon Laws 2019 (House Bill 3030).”.

8 After line 24, insert:

9 “**SECTION 2.** Section 1, chapter 142, Oregon Laws 2019 (Enrolled House Bill 3030), is amended  
10 to read:

11 “**Sec. 1.** (1) As used in this section:

12 “(a) ‘Occupational or professional service’ means a service:

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

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

16 “(b) ‘Professional licensing board’ means a state agency or board that licenses, certifies or oth-  
17 erwise authorizes individuals to provide an occupational or professional service.

18 “(2) A professional licensing board [*may*] **shall** issue a temporary authorization to provide the  
19 occupational or professional service regulated by the professional licensing board to a person who:

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

22 “(b) Holds a current authorization to provide the occupational or professional service issued by  
23 another state and the professional licensing board determines that the other state’s authorization  
24 requirements are substantially similar to those of the professional licensing board;

25 “(c) Provides to the professional licensing board, in a manner determined by the professional

1 licensing board, sufficient proof that the person is in good standing with the issuing out-of-state  
2 professional licensing board; and

3 “(d) Has demonstrated competency, as determined by the professional licensing board by rule,  
4 over the occupational or professional service regulated by the professional licensing board.

5 “(3)(a) A temporary authorization issued under this section is valid until the earliest of the fol-  
6 lowing:

7 “(A) Two years after the date of issuance;

8 “(B) The date the spouse of the person to whom the authorization was issued completes the  
9 spouse’s term of service in this state; or

10 “(C) The date the person’s authorization issued by another state expires.

11 “(b) An authorization issued under this section is not renewable. A person may not continue to  
12 provide the occupational or professional service unless the person is issued a full authorization un-  
13 der the laws of this state to provide the occupational or professional service.

14 “(4) A professional licensing board may adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this  
15 section.”.

16 /s/ Alan Olsen  
17 Senator

18 /s/ Brian Boquist  
19 Senator

20 /s/ Laurie Monnes Anderson  
21 Senator

22 /s/ Paul Evans  
23 Representative

24 /s/ Marty Wilde  
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26 /s/ Jack Zika  
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