

# Senate Bill 688

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

## SUMMARY

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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.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to professional authorizations; and prescribing an effective date.

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) **That an individual must possess a license, certificate or other form of authorization**  
7 **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) **A professional licensing board that regulates an occupational or professional service**  
12 **may accept as authorization to provide the occupational or professional service in this state**  
13 **a person's current authorization to provide the occupational or professional service issued**  
14 **by another state if:**

15 (a) **The person is the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States who**  
16 **is stationed in this state; and**

17 (b) **The person provides to the professional licensing board, in a manner determined by**  
18 **the professional licensing board, sufficient proof that the person is in good standing with the**  
19 **issuing out-of-state professional licensing board.**

20 (3) **A professional licensing board shall revoke an authorization issued under this section**  
21 **when the spouse of the person to whom the authorization was issued completes the spouse's**  
22 **term of service in this state.**

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

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

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

30 **SECTION 3. This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2019**

**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.

1 **regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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