PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 855

1   On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete "; and declaring an

2   emergency".

3   Delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:

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**

7   **form of authorization to provide under the laws of this state; and**

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

9   **oversight.**

10   **"(b) 'Professional licensing board' means a state agency or board**

11   **that licenses, certifies or otherwise authorizes individuals to provide**

12   **an occupational or professional service.**

13   **"(2) Each professional licensing board shall study the manner in**

14   **which persons who are noncitizens become licensed, certified or oth-**

15   **erwise authorized in the occupational or professional service regulated**

16   **by the professional licensing board. Each professional licensing board**

17   **shall develop a report that identifies methods to reduce barriers to**

18   **licensure, certification or other authorization for applicants who may**

19   **be noncitizens.**

20   **"(3) Each professional licensing board shall study the criminal**

21   **background criteria and character standards the board uses in ap-**

proving applicants for licensure, certification or other authorization. Each professional licensing board shall identify methods to reduce barriers to licensure, certification or other authorization for applicants who may not qualify for licensure, certification or other authorization because of their criminal background or character.

"(4) Each professional licensing board shall develop and submit reports on the studies described in subsections (2) and (3) of this section in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to the workforce not later than December 31, 2020.

"SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 2, 2021.".

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