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Amendment to SB 334-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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AN ACT relative to temporary licensure of allied health professionals from nearby states.

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4 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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6 1 New Paragraph; Allied Health Professionals; Rulemaking; Board of Directors; Temporary
7 Licenses. Amend RSA 328-F:13 by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

8 V. Procedures, forms, and fees for temporary licensure pursuant to RSA 328-F:18, VI.

9 2 New Paragraph; Allied Health Professionals; Temporary Licenses. Amend RSA 328-F:18 by
10 inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:

11 VI. Occupational therapists, occupational therapist assistants, recreational therapists,
12 speech pathologists, respiratory care practitioners, physical therapists, and physical therapist
13 assistants from the states of Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Maine, New York, and
14 Vermont, who are currently licensed, shall be eligible for temporary licensure for 120 days while the
15 person makes application for licensure to the respective governing board under this chapter. An
16 applicant for temporary licensure to practice, who is currently licensed or certified in Connecticut,
17 Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Maine, New York, or Vermont, shall:

18 (a) Hold an active unencumbered license; and

19 (b) Have committed no acts or omissions which are grounds for disciplinary action in
20 another jurisdiction, or, if such acts have been committed, would be grounds for disciplinary action.

21 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows persons licensed for certain allied health professions in Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Maine, New York, or Vermont to be granted a temporary license to practice in this state while applying for regular licensure.