

Amendment to HB 1385-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

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3 2 Military Service Members, Spouse and Veterans Temporary Licensure. Amend RSA 310:16 to  
4 read as follows:

5 310:16 Military Service Members, ~~[and Spousal Temporary Licensure]~~ **Spouse and Veterans.**

6 **I.** The office of professional licensure and certification shall issue temporary licenses to a  
7 member of the armed forces or their spouse, if the applicant holds a current, valid unencumbered  
8 occupational or professional license in good standing issued by a state or territory of the United  
9 States, in accordance with rules adopted **under RSA 541-A** by **the** executive director ~~[of the office of~~  
10 ~~professional licensure and certification under RSA 541 A, provided that the].~~ **Provided an**  
11 applicant meets the requirements of this section, **the executive director shall issue the**  
12 **temporary license** within 30 days of having received an application or, if the applicant is subject to  
13 a criminal records check, within 14 days of having received the results of a criminal records check.  
14 The rules shall contain the following provisions

15 ~~[I.]~~ **(a)** The applicant shall obtain a temporary license for a period of not less than 180 days  
16 while completing any requirements for licensure in New Hampshire so long as no cause for denial of  
17 a license exists under this title, or under any other law.

18 ~~[II.]~~ **(b)** The ~~[license]~~ applicant must submit a notarized affidavit affirming, under penalty of  
19 law, that the applicant is the person described and identified in the application, that all statements  
20 made on the application are true and correct and complete, that the applicant has read and  
21 understands the requirements for licensure, ~~[and]~~ certifies that they meet those requirements, and  
22 that the applicant is in good standing in all jurisdictions in which the applicant holds or has held a  
23 license **or was not subject to discipline in a jurisdiction where the applicant previously held**  
24 **a license that resulted in the loss of licensure.**

25 ~~[III.]~~ **(c)** The applicant may request a one-time 180-day extension of the temporary license if  
26 necessary to complete the New Hampshire licensing requirements. The applicant must make this  
27 request within 15 days prior to the ~~[temporary license's]~~ expiration date **of the temporary license.**

28 ~~[IV.]~~ **(d)** All individuals licensed under this section shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the  
29 state licensing body for that profession.

30 **II. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the executive**  
31 **director shall facilitate the issuance of a license or certification for a person:**

32 **(a) Licensed in a state other than New Hampshire;**

- 1           ***(b) Whose spouse is a member of the armed forces in the United States;***
- 2           ***(c) Whose spouse is the subject of a military transfer to New Hampshire; and***
- 3           ***(d) Who left employment to accompany a spouse to New Hampshire.***

4           ***III. The executive director shall, in consultation with the boards, councils, and***  
5 ***commissions, adopt rules, under RSA 541-A for what constitutes commensurate military***  
6 ***education, training, or service acceptable for the specific regulated occupation or***  
7 ***profession, as required pursuant to RSA 332-G:7, I.***