
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 436B-14.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending its title and subsection (a) to read as
3 follows:

4 "~~+~~§436B-14.7~~+~~ **Licensure by endorsement or licensure by**
5 **reciprocity; initial acceptance by affidavit; temporary**
6 **license~~-~~; military spouse.** (a) If a [~~nonresident~~] military
7 spouse holds a current license in another state, district, or
8 territory of the United States with licensure requirements that
9 the licensing authority determines are equivalent to or exceed
10 those established by the licensing authority of this State, that
11 [~~nonresident~~] military spouse shall receive a license pursuant
12 to applicable statutes or requirements of the licensing
13 authority of this State regarding licensure by endorsement or
14 licensure by reciprocity; provided that the [~~nonresident~~]
15 military spouse:

16 (1) Has not committed an act in any jurisdiction that
17 would have constituted grounds for the limitation,
18 suspension, or revocation of a license; has never been



1 censored or had other disciplinary action taken; has
2 not had an application for licensure denied; or has
3 not refused to practice a profession or vocation for
4 which the [~~nonresident~~] military spouse seeks
5 licensure;

6 (2) Has not been disciplined by a licensing or
7 credentialing entity in another jurisdiction; is not
8 the subject of an unresolved complaint, review
9 procedure, or disciplinary proceeding conducted by a
10 licensing or credentialing entity in another
11 jurisdiction; and has not surrendered membership on
12 any professional staff in any professional
13 association, society, or faculty for another state or
14 licensing jurisdiction while under investigation or to
15 avoid adverse action for acts or conduct similar to
16 acts or conduct which would constitute grounds for
17 disciplinary action in this State;

18 (3) Pays any fees required by the licensing authority of
19 this State; [~~and~~]

20 (4) Submits with the application a signed affidavit
21 stating that application information, including
22 necessary prior employment history, is true and



1 accurate. Upon receiving the affidavit, if the
2 licensing authority [~~shall issue~~] issues the license
3 to the [~~nonresident~~] military spouse, [~~and~~] it may
4 revoke the license at any time if the information
5 provided in the application is found to be false[~~er~~];
6 and

7 (5) Is the spouse of a military member who is a member in
8 good standing in the active or a reserve component of
9 any of the armed forces of the United States and the
10 military member has orders issued by the appropriate
11 agencies of the armed forces to be stationed in Hawaii
12 for a duration of at least one year.

13 The requirements of this section shall not be applicable
14 for licensure of medical doctors, dentists, certified public
15 accountants, or by a licensing authority that is subject to
16 specific provisions regulating licensure by endorsement or
17 licensure by reciprocity pursuant to another chapter."

18 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Professional and Vocational Licensing; Military Spouses;
Licensure by Endorsement or Reciprocity

Description:

Limits licensure by endorsement or reciprocity for military spouses to those spouses who are present in the State for at least one year pursuant to United States Armed Forces orders. Exempts certain categories of professional licenses. (SB965 HD2)

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