

JAN 20 2012

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. Chapter 436B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding two new sections to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§436B- Licensure by endorsement; experience
5 requirements. Unless otherwise provided by law, an applicant
6 for licensure by endorsement may demonstrate competency in a
7 specific occupation or profession as determined by the licensing
8 authority by rule in lieu of a requirement that the applicant
9 has worked or practiced in that occupation or profession for a
10 specified period of time prior to the application for licensure
11 by endorsement.

12 §436B- Licensure; expedition of issuance; temporary
13 permits. (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, every
14 licensing authority shall establish by rule a procedure to
15 expedite the issuance of a license, certification, or permit to
16 perform services regulated by the licensing authority to a
17 person:



1 (1) Who is certified or licensed to perform services in a
2 state other than Hawaii;

3 (2) Whose spouse is a member of the armed forces of the
4 United States;

5 (3) Whose spouse is the subject of a military transfer to
6 Hawaii; and

7 (4) Who left employment to accompany the person's spouse
8 to Hawaii.

9 (b) The procedure shall include:

10 (1) Issuing the person a license, certificate, or permit
11 if in the opinion of the licensing authority, the
12 requirements for licensure or certification of the
13 other state are equal to, or greater than, the
14 requirements of this State; or

15 (2) Developing a method to authorize the person to perform
16 services regulated by the licensing authority in this
17 State by issuing to the person a temporary permit for
18 a limited period of time to allow the person to
19 perform specified services while completing any
20 requirements necessary for licensing or certification
21 in this State that were not required in the state in
22 which the person was licensed or certified."



1 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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S.B. NO. 2395

Report Title:

Licensing; Military Spouses

Description:

Requires licensing boards to: (1) allow applicants to demonstrate competency in lieu of work experience required; and (2) establish procedures to expedite the issuance of licenses, certifications, or permits to military spouses.

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