
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSURE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 436B-14.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§436B-14.7 Licensure by endorsement or licensure by**
4 **reciprocity; initial acceptance by affidavit; temporary license;**
5 **military spouse.** (a) If a military spouse holds a current
6 license in another state, district, or territory of the United
7 States with licensure requirements that the licensing authority
8 determines are equivalent to or exceed those established by the
9 licensing authority of this State, that military spouse shall
10 receive a license pursuant to applicable statutes or
11 requirements of the licensing authority of this State regarding
12 licensure by endorsement or licensure by reciprocity; provided
13 that the military spouse:

14 (1) Has not committed an act in any jurisdiction that
15 would have constituted grounds for the limitation,
16 suspension, or revocation of a license; has never been
17 censured or had other disciplinary action taken; has



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- 1 not had an application for licensure denied; or has
2 not refused to practice a profession or vocation for
3 which the military spouse seeks licensure;
- 4 (2) Has not been disciplined by a licensing or
5 credentialing entity in another jurisdiction; is not
6 the subject of an unresolved complaint, review
7 procedure, or disciplinary proceeding conducted by a
8 licensing or credentialing entity in another
9 jurisdiction; and has not surrendered membership on
10 any professional staff in any professional
11 association, society, or faculty for another state or
12 licensing jurisdiction while under investigation or to
13 avoid adverse action for acts or conduct similar to
14 acts or conduct which would constitute grounds for
15 disciplinary action in this State;
- 16 (3) Pays any fees required by the licensing authority of
17 this State;
- 18 (4) Submits with the application a copy of a current
19 license from another state, district, or territory of
20 the United States, proof of marriage or partnership,
21 proof of the spouse's military status, and a signed



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1 affidavit stating that application information,
2 including necessary prior employment history, is true
3 and accurate[~~+~~], and that the applicant will submit
4 any other required verifying documentation within
5 ninety days of the application. Upon receiving the
6 affidavit, if the licensing authority issues the
7 license to the military spouse, the licensing
8 authority may revoke the license at any time if the
9 information provided in the application is found to be
10 false; and

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

17 (b) The licensing authority shall issue to the military
18 spouse a temporary license to allow the military spouse to
19 perform specified services[~~, under the supervision of a~~
20 ~~professional licensed by this State if appropriate,~~] while
21 completing any requirements necessary for licensure in this



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1 State [~~;~~ ~~provided that a temporary license shall only be issued~~
2 ~~in those professions where credentials, experience, or passage~~
3 ~~of a national exam is substantially equivalent to or exceed~~
4 ~~those established by the licensing authority of this State~~].

5 (c) The licensing authority shall expedite consideration
6 of the application and issuance of a license by endorsement,
7 license by reciprocity, or temporary license to a military
8 spouse who meets the requirements of this section [~~;~~] within
9 thirty days of the receipt of the application, proof of marriage
10 or partnership, proof of the military spouse's active duty
11 status, and the affidavit as specified in subsection (a) (4).

12 (d) A license by endorsement or reciprocity issued under
13 subsection (a) shall be valid for the same period of time as a
14 license issued pursuant to the requirements of title 25 for the
15 particular profession; provided that the total time period that
16 a military spouse holds a license issued by endorsement or
17 reciprocity under subsection (a) shall not exceed five years in
18 the aggregate.

19 (e) Each licensing board shall adopt rules necessary to
20 administer this section and shall publish these rules on its
21 website and application materials by August 1, 2021."



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

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Professional and Vocational Licensure; Temporary Licensure by Endorsement; Military Spouses

Description:

Specifies the documentation needed for a military spouse to receive a temporary licensure by endorsement. Requires issuance of the license within 30 days of the application and supporting documents.

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