
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 license.**

6 (a) If a nonresident military spouse holds a current license in
7 another state, district, or territory of the United States with
8 licensure requirements that the licensing authority determines
9 are equivalent to or exceed those established by the licensing
10 authority of this State, that nonresident military spouse shall
11 receive a license pursuant to applicable statutes or
12 requirements of the licensing authority of this State regarding
13 licensure by endorsement or licensure by reciprocity; provided
14 that the nonresident military spouse:

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



- 1 not had an application for licensure denied; or has
2 not refused to practice a profession or vocation for
3 which the nonresident 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; [and]
- 18 (4) Submits with the application a signed affidavit
19 stating that application information, including
20 necessary prior employment history, is true and
21 accurate. Upon receiving the affidavit, the licensing
22 authority shall issue the license to the nonresident



1 military spouse and may revoke the license at any time
2 if the information provided in the application is
3 found to be false[~~7~~]; and

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

10 SECTION 2. Act 248, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, is
11 amended by amending section 1 to read as follows:

12 "SECTION 1. Chapter 436B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

14 "§436B- ~~Licensure[~~7~~]~~ by endorsement or licensure by
15 reciprocity; acceptance of military education, training, or
16 service. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, every
17 licensing authority subject to this chapter, upon presentation
18 of satisfactory evidence by an applicant[~~7~~] for licensure by
19 endorsement or licensure by reciprocity, shall consider relevant
20 education, training, licensure examinations, or service
21 completed by an individual as a member of the armed forces or
22 reserves of the United States, the national guard of any state,



1 the military reserves of any state, or the navy militia of any
2 state; provided that the individual shall:

3 (A) Have been given an honorable discharge or general
4 (under honorable conditions) discharge from active
5 duty within two years of applying for licensure by
6 endorsement or licensure by reciprocity; and

7 (B) Provide a copy of the individual's most recent
8 retirement, separation, or discharge document that
9 indicates an honorable discharge or general (under
10 honorable conditions) discharge from active duty;

11 as part of the evaluation process toward the qualification
12 requirements to receive the license. Evidence presented for
13 consideration for fulfillment or partial fulfillment of
14 licensing requirements shall demonstrate substantial equivalency
15 to state standards. The requirements of this section shall not
16 be applicable to applications for licensure of medical doctors,
17 dentists, certified public accountants, or by a licensing
18 authority that is subject to specific provisions regulating
19 licensure by endorsement or licensure by reciprocity pursuant to
20 another chapter."

21 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
22 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2112.



Report Title:

Licensure; Veterans; Nonresident Military Spouses; Endorsement; Reciprocity

Description:

Limits licensure by endorsement or reciprocity for nonresident military spouses to those spouses who are present in the State for at least one year pursuant to DOD orders. Limits consideration of military service or training for licensure by endorsement or reciprocity to veterans honorably discharged within two years of application and excludes medical doctors, dentists, CPAs, and other licensees for which specified endorsement or reciprocity regulations exist. Effective July 1, 2112. (HB1381 HD2)

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