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HOUSE BILL **567**

AN ACT permitting certain military personnel, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics to apply for licensure as a nursing assistant.

SPONSORS: Rep. S. Pearson, Rock. 6

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

AMENDED ANALYSIS

 This bill permits certain military personnel, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics to apply for licensure as a nursing assistant.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

AN ACT permitting certain military personnel, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics to apply for licensure as a nursing assistant.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 97:1 New Section; Nurse Practice Act; Licensed Nursing Assistant; Licensure by Alternate
2 Experience. Amend RSA 326-B by inserting after section 21 the following new section:

3 326-B:21-a Licensed Nursing Assistant; Licensure by Alternate Experience.

4 I. A current or former military service member who has been assigned a military
5 occupational specialty (MOS) code of 68W (Army) or 4N0X1 (Air Force), with or without additional
6 skill identifiers, and who, as part of such member's service in the military, has utilized their MOS
7 within the last 3 years, shall be deemed to have taken a board-approved nursing assistant course
8 and may apply for a license as a nursing assistant in New Hampshire. An applicant under this
9 paragraph shall:

10 (a) Provide proof that the applicant has been assigned a MOS code of 68W (Army) or
11 4N0X1 (Air Force) and that the applicant has used their MOS as part of their service in the last 3
12 years;

13 (b) Have committed no acts or omissions which are grounds for disciplinary action as set
14 forth in this chapter, or, if such acts have been committed and would be grounds for disciplinary
15 action, the board has found, after investigation, that sufficient restitution has been made; and

16 (c) Meet other criteria as established by the board.

17 II. An individual licensed as an emergency medical technician-basic, emergency medical
18 technician-advanced, or paramedic in any United States jurisdiction who presently holds a
19 certification from the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT), shall be
20 deemed to have taken a board-approved nursing assistant course and may apply for a license as a
21 licensed nursing assistant in New Hampshire. An applicant under this paragraph shall:

22 (a) Provide proof that the applicant is currently licensed as an emergency medical
23 technician-basic, emergency medical technician-advanced, or paramedic in any United States
24 jurisdiction;

25 (b) Provide a copy of the applicant's certification from the National Registry of
26 Emergency Medical Technicians;

27 (c) Have committed no acts or omissions which are grounds for disciplinary action as set
28 forth in this chapter, or, if such acts have been committed and would be grounds for disciplinary
29 action, the board has found, after investigation, that sufficient restitution has been made; and

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- 1 (d) Meet other criteria as established by the board.
- 2 97:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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Effective Date: July 01, 2021

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