

Amendment to HB 1732-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to reciprocity for professional and occupational licenses and certifications.
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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:
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7 1 Licensure Reciprocity. RSA 332-G:12 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:
8 332-G:12 Reciprocity.

9 I. Beginning January 1, 2019, a person who is licensed or certified to practice an occupation
10 or profession in another state and who is in good standing without disciplinary action pending,
11 where such occupation or profession is regulated in this state by a board or commission, shall be
12 deemed licensed or certified to practice such occupation or profession in this state. A board or
13 commission may not establish additional or inconsistent conditions or requirements for reciprocal
14 licensure or certification, provided that a board or commission may require submission of an
15 application with such information as the board or commission deems appropriate and the payment
16 of an application fee.

17 II. A person licensed or certified to practice an occupation or profession under paragraph I
18 shall submit any required application and written proof of their licensure or certification in good
19 standing and without disciplinary action pending in another state to the relevant board or
20 commission in this state no later than 30 days after beginning to practice such occupation or
21 profession in this state. Within 30 days of submission of such application and written proof, the
22 board or commission shall issue to the applicant a license or certificate to practice in this state,
23 provided that an applicant need not wait to receive such a license or certificate before beginning to
24 practice the relevant occupation or profession in this state.

25 III. The provisions of paragraph I and II shall not apply where a board or commission has
26 determined, after a 30-day notice period and a public hearing, that a substantial difference exists
27 between the licensure or certification requirements of the other state and the licensure or
28 certification requirements of this state and that such difference would very likely result in a
29 significant risk to the public health of this state were the occupational or professional license or
30 certification to be recognized by this state. Such a determination by a board or commission shall not
31 affect reciprocal licensure or certification granted prior to the determination.

32 IV. A board or commission may, after a 30-day notice period and public hearing, reverse a

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1 determination made under paragraph III and reinstate reciprocal licensure or certification for a
2 given state and occupation or profession.

3 V. After a person has received an initial licensure or certification pursuant to this section,
4 that person shall comply with all other provisions of law or board or commission rules applicable to
5 the practice of that person's occupation or profession.

6 VI. Each board or commission shall revise its rules as necessary to ensure compliance with
7 the provisions of this section.

8 2 New Sections; Licensure; Reciprocity Information. Amend RSA 332-G by inserting after
9 section 12 the following new section:

10 332-G:13 Reciprocity Information. All boards or commissions, including the board of hearing
11 care providers established in RSA 137-F:3, shall post information on their website relative to
12 reciprocal licensure or certification for persons holding a current and valid license or certification
13 for the practice of the regulated profession in another state. Such information shall include a list of
14 the states for which the board or commission has determined pursuant to RSA 332-G:12, III that
15 reciprocal licensure will not be granted.

16 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes reciprocity for out of state occupational licenses and certifications.