

Floor Amendment to HB 518

1 Amend the bill by inserting after section 14 the following and renumbering the original section 15 to
2 read as 16:

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4 15 Office of Professional Licensure and Certification; Military Service Members and Spousal
5 Temporary Licensure. Amend RSA 310:16 to read as follows:

6 310:16 Military Service Members and Spousal Temporary Licensure.

7 **I.** The office of professional licensure and certification shall issue temporary licenses to a
8 member of the armed forces or their spouse, if the applicant holds a current, valid unencumbered
9 occupational or professional license in good standing issued by a state or territory of the United
10 States, in accordance with rules adopted by executive director of the office of professional licensure
11 and certification under RSA 541-A, provided that the applicant meets the requirements of this
12 section, within 30 days of having received an application or, if the applicant is subject to a criminal
13 records check, within 14 days of having received the results of a criminal records check. The rules
14 shall contain the following provisions:

15 ~~[I.]~~ **(a)** The applicant shall obtain a temporary license for a period of not less than 180 days
16 while completing any requirements for licensure in New Hampshire so long as no cause for denial of
17 a license exists under this title, or under any other law.

18 ~~[II.]~~ **(b)** The license applicant must submit a notarized affidavit affirming, under penalty of
19 law, that the applicant is the person described and identified in the application, that all statements
20 made on the application are true and correct and complete, that the applicant has read and
21 understands the requirements for licensure and certifies that they meet those requirements, and
22 that the applicant is in good standing in all jurisdictions in which the applicant holds or has held a
23 license.

24 ~~[III.]~~ **(c)** The applicant may request a one-time 180-day extension of the temporary license if
25 necessary to complete the New Hampshire licensing requirements. The applicant must make this
26 request within 15 days prior to the temporary license's expiration date.

27 ~~[IV.]~~ **(d)** All individuals licensed under this section shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the
28 state licensing body for that profession.

29 **II. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the office of**
30 **professional licensure and certification shall facilitate the issuance of a license or**
31 **certification for a person: (a) who is certified or licensed in a state other than New**
32 **Hampshire; (b) whose spouse is a member of the armed forces in the United States; (c)**

1 *whose spouse is the subject of a military transfer to New Hampshire; and (d) who left*
2 *employment to accompany a spouse to New Hampshire. The procedure shall include, but*
3 *not be limited to, facilitating the issuance of a license, digitally verifiable license,*
4 *certificate, or registration if the requirements for licensure, certification, or registration of*
5 *such other state are substantially similar to the requirements for licensure, certification,*
6 *or registration in New Hampshire, as determined by the executive director in consultation*
7 *with the boards, councils, and commissions.*

8 *III. The executive director shall, in consultation with the boards, councils, and*
9 *commissions, adopt rules, when applicable, when applicable, under RSA 541-A for:*

10 *(a) What constitutes military education, training, or service acceptable for the*
11 *specific regulated occupation or profession, as required under paragraph I.*

12 *(b) The procedures and notice required for the inactive status of licenses,*
13 *certificates, or registrations under paragraph II.*

14 *(c) Procedures for facilitating issuance of licenses, certificates, or registrations*
15 *for a spouse of a member of the armed forces as required in paragraph II.*

16 *(d) Procedures for issuing digitally verifiable licenses, certificates, or permits*
17 *that can be recognized by other states as required in paragraph II.*