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HOUSE BILL **82**

AN ACT relative to the regulation of various occupations.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill amends licensing statutes and the office of professional licensure and certification's governing statutes to shift certain responsibilities and regulation to the office, in keeping with prior legislation.

This bill amends statutes related to the regulation of (1) land surveyors, (2) landscape architects, (3) alcohol and other drug use professionals, (4) mental health practitioners, (5) professional engineers, (6) psychologists, (7) architects, (8) podiatrists, (9) the boxing and wrestling commission, (10) auctioneers, (11) electricians, (12) professional bondsmen, (13) nurse agency registration, (14) doula and lactation specialist certification, (15) manufactured housing licensing, (16) medical imaging professionals and radiation therapists, and (17) septic system evaluators.

This bill is at the request of the office of professional licensure and certification.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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AN ACT relative to the regulation of various occupations.

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

1 161:1 Land Surveyors; Licenses. Amend RSA 310-A:67, I to read as follows:

2 I. The office shall issue a license upon payment of the required fee to any applicant who~~[, in the~~
3 ~~opinion of the board,]~~ has satisfactorily met all the requirements for such license. This license shall
4 authorize the practice of land surveying. The issuance of a license shall be prima facie evidence that the
5 licensee is entitled to all rights and privileges of a licensed land surveyor while the license remains valid.

6 161:2 Land Surveyors; Repeal. The following are repealed:

7 I. RSA 310-A:58, VII, relative to rulemaking regarding administration of the chapter.

8 II. RSA 310-A:58, X, relative to rulemaking for retired status.

9 III. RSA 310-A:68, relative to expiration and renewals.

10 IV. RSA 310-A:69, relative to nonresidents.

11 V. RSA 310-A:70, relative to disciplinary actions.

12 161:3 Landscape Architects; Repeal. The following are repealed:

13 I. RSA 310-A:143, I(g), relative to rulemaking authority regarding administration of the
14 subdivision.

15 II. RSA 310-A:154, relative to expiration.

16 III. RSA 310-A:155, relative to disciplinary action.

17 IV. RSA 310-A:158, relative to violations.

18 161:4 Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals; Powers and Duties of the Board. RSA 330-C:5 is
19 repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

20 330-C:5 Powers and Duties of the Board. The board shall:

21 I. Conduct hearings and proceedings in accordance with RSA 310 concerning alleged violations
22 of this chapter or of rules adopted under this chapter.

23 II. Determine and enforce appropriate disciplinary action against licensees and certificate holders
24 found guilty of violating this chapter or the rules adopted under this chapter.

25 III. Approve, deny, or withdraw approval of providers of continuing education programs and
26 individual continuing education programs.

27 IV. Select nationally recognized examinations that meet the requirements of this chapter.

28 161:5 Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals; Rulemaking Authority; Cross Reference Removed.

29 Amend RSA 330-C:9, XII to read as follows:

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1 XII. Standards for ~~[the waiver of a felony conviction under RSA 330-C:27, III(f), and for]~~
2 determinations of whether an applicant has made sufficient restitution or been rehabilitated under RSA
3 330-C:15, I(e).

4 161:6 Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals; Repeal. The following are repealed:

5 I. RSA 330-C:6, relative to advisory committees.

6 II. RSA 330-C:7, relative to records.

7 III. RSA 330-C:14-a, relative to telemedicine.

8 IV. RSA 330-C:27, relative to disciplinary action and misconduct.

9 V. RSA 330-C:31, relative to unlawful acts.

10 VI. RSA 330-C:32, relative to penalty.

11 VII. RSA 330-C:33, relative to exemptions.

12 161:7 Mental Health Practice; Qualifications; Administrative Members. Amend RSA 330-A:6, I and I-
13 a to read as follows:

14 I. Each ~~[non-public]~~ member of the board ~~[and the advisory committees]~~ shall be a resident of this
15 state and licensed under the provisions of this chapter.

16 I-a. Each non-public member of the board and all licensed mental health professionals
17 performing board-related duties ~~[otherwise immune from civil action pursuant to RSA 330-A:27, IV]~~ shall
18 comply with and be subject to all provisions of this chapter and that licensee's professional ethical code in
19 performing board-related duties.

20 161:8 Mental Health Practice; Processing License Applications; Criminal History Record Check.
21 Amend RSA 330-A:15-a to read as follows:

22 330-A:15-a Processing License Applications; Criminal History Record Check.

23 ~~[I. License applications shall be processed as follows:~~

24 ~~(a) The board shall either request additional information or documentation within 15 days or~~
25 ~~act on an application for licensure as a mental health practitioner within 30 days of receipt of a completed~~
26 ~~application.~~

27 ~~(b) The board shall review complete applications received at least 10 days prior to a regularly~~
28 ~~scheduled meeting at its next regularly scheduled meeting.]~~

29 ~~[II.]~~ I. Every applicant for initial licensure shall submit to the ~~[board]~~ ***office of professional***
30 ***licensure and certification*** a criminal history record release form, as provided by the New Hampshire
31 division of state police, department of safety, which authorizes the release of his or her criminal history
32 record, if any, to the ~~[board]~~ ***executive director of the office of professional licensure and certification or its***
33 ***designee within the office of professional licensure and certification. For the purposes of this section, a***
34 ***designee may be the office's agency counsel, administrative law judge, director of licensing and board***
35 ***administration, licensing service representative, or board administrator.***

36 ~~[III.]~~ II. The applicant shall submit with the release form a complete set of fingerprints taken by a
37 qualified law enforcement agency, an authorized employee of the department of safety, or an authorized
38 employee of the office of professional licensure and certification, approved by the commissioner of the
39 department of safety. In the event that the first set of fingerprints is invalid due to insufficient pattern, a

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1 second set of fingerprints shall be necessary in order to complete the criminal history records check. If,
2 after 2 attempts, a set of fingerprints is invalid due to insufficient pattern, the [board] *office of professional*
3 *licensure and certification* may, in lieu of the criminal history records check, accept police clearances from
4 every city, town, or county where the person has lived during the past 5 years.

5 [IV-] *III.* The [board] *office of professional licensure and certification* shall submit the criminal
6 history records release form and fingerprint form to the division of state police which shall conduct a
7 criminal history records check through its records and through the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Upon
8 completion of the records check, the division of state police shall release copies of the criminal history
9 records to the [board] *executive director of the office of professional licensure and certification or its*
10 *designee within the office of professional licensure and certification.* The [board] *executive director of the*
11 *office of professional licensure and certification or its designee within the office of professional licensure*
12 *and certification* shall maintain the confidentiality of all criminal history records information received
13 pursuant to this section.

14 [V-] *IV.* The applicant shall bear the cost of a criminal history record check.

15 161:9 Mental Health Practice; Pastoral Psychotherapists. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA
16 330-A:17 to read as follows:

17 330-A:17 Pastoral Psychotherapists. The [board] *office* shall issue a pastoral psychotherapist license
18 to any person who satisfactorily meets all of the following requirements or their equivalent:

19 161:10 Mental Health Practice; Licensed Independent Clinical Social Workers (LICSW). Amend the
20 introductory paragraph of RSA 330-A:18 to read as follows:

21 330-A:18 Licensed Independent Clinical Social Workers (LICSW). The [board] *office* shall issue a
22 clinical social worker license to any person who meets all of the following requirements or their equivalent:

23 161:11 Mental Health Practice; School Social Workers. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA
24 330-A:18-a, I to read as follows:

25 I. The [board] *office* shall issue a school social worker license to any person who:

26 161:12 Mental Health Practice; Social Work; Conditional Licensure. Amend the introductory
27 paragraph of RSA 330-A:18-d, I to read as follows:

28 I. Applicants for licensure under this section may apply [~~to the board~~] for conditional licensure.
29 To receive a conditional license, applicants shall comply with the following requirements:

30 161:13 Mental Health Practice; Clinical Mental Health Counselors. Amend the introductory
31 paragraph of RSA 330-A:19 to read as follows:

32 330-A:19 Clinical Mental Health Counselors. The [board] *office* shall issue a clinical mental health
33 counselor license to any person who meets all of the following requirements or their equivalent:

34 161:14 Mental Health Practice; Marriage and Family Therapists. Amend the introductory paragraph
35 of RSA 330-A:21 to read as follows:

36 330-A:21 Marriage and Family Therapists. The [board] *office* shall issue a marriage and family
37 therapist license to any person who meets all of the following requirements or their equivalent:

38 161:15 Managed Care Law; Reimbursement for Providers Waiting for Health Carrier Credentialing
39 Verification; Cross-Reference Removed. Amend RSA 420-J:8-c, II(a) to read as follows:

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1 (a) Mental health practitioners licensed under RSA 330-A [and applicants for mental health
2 practice licensure from other states who are permitted to practice in this state pursuant to RSA 330-A:26,
3 H].

4 161:16 Mental Health Practice; Repeal. The following are repealed:

- 5 I. RSA 330-A:4, relative to committees.
- 6 II. RSA 330-A:10, I, relative to rulemaking authority relative to expedited licensure.
- 7 III. RSA 330-A:12, relative to fees.
- 8 IV. RSA 330-A:15-b, relative to telemedicine.
- 9 V. RSA 330-A:23, relative to unlawful practice and penalty.
- 10 VI. RSA 330-A:24, relative to injunctions.
- 11 VII. RSA 330-A:26, relative to applicants from other states.
- 12 VIII. RSA 330-A:27, relative to disciplinary action.
- 13 IX. RSA 330-A:31, relative to expirations, renewals, reinstatements, and inactive status.

14 161:17 Professional Engineers; Applications. Amend RSA 310-A:16 to read as follows:

15 310-A:16 Applications. Applications for licensure or for a temporary permit shall be on forms
16 prescribed and furnished by the office, shall contain statements made under oath, showing the applicant's
17 education and a detailed summary of the applicant's technical work, and shall contain not less than 5
18 references, of whom at least 3 shall be licensed professional engineers having personal knowledge of the
19 applicant's professional experience. [~~If the office denies the issuance of a license or a temporary permit to~~
20 ~~any applicant, any initial fee deposited shall be retained as an application fee.~~]

21 161:18 Professional Engineers; Certificates; Seals. Amend RSA 310-A:18 to read as follows:

22 310-A:18 Certificates; Seals. The office shall issue a license, upon payment of the registration fee
23 [~~established by the office of professional licensure and certification~~], to any applicant who has
24 satisfactorily met all the requirements of this subdivision. The issuance of a license by the office shall be
25 prima facie evidence that the person named in the license is entitled to all the rights and privileges of a
26 licensed professional engineer while the license remains valid. Each licensee shall upon licensure obtain
27 a seal of the design meeting the criteria established by the board, bearing the registrant's name and the
28 legend, "Licensed Professional Engineer." All papers or documents involving the practice of engineering
29 under this subdivision, when issued or filed for public record, shall be dated, and bear the signature and
30 seal of the licensed professional engineer who prepared or had responsibility for and approved them. It
31 shall be a class B misdemeanor for the licensee to stamp or seal any documents with such seal after the
32 license of the licensee has expired or has been revoked, unless such license shall have been renewed or
33 reissued.

34 161:19 Professional Engineers; Engineering Certificates for Business Organizations. Amend RSA
35 310-A:20, III to read as follows:

36 III. A business organization desiring a certificate of authorization shall file with the office of
37 professional licensure and certification an application, using a form provided by the office of professional
38 licensure and certification, listing the names and addresses of all officers and board members, general
39 and limited partners, associates, and any individuals duly licensed to practice engineering in this state

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1 who shall be in responsible charge of the practice of engineering in this state through the business
2 organization, and any other information required by the [board] *office*. The same form, giving the same
3 information, must accompany the renewal fee. If there is a change in any of these persons during the
4 year, such change shall be designated on the same form and filed with the office of professional licensure
5 and certification within 30 days after the effective date of such change. If all requirements of this section
6 are met, the office of professional licensure and certification shall issue a certificate of authorization to
7 such business organization, and such business organization shall be authorized to contract for and to
8 collect fees for furnishing engineering services.

9 161:20 Professional Engineers; Repeal. The following are repealed:

10 I. RSA 310-A:6, I(g), relative to rulemaking authority regarding the administration of the
11 subdivision.

12 II. RSA 310-A:19, III, relative to nonresident temporary permits.

13 III. RSA 310-A:22, relative to investigations and disciplinary proceedings.

14 IV. RSA 310-A:22-a, relative to investigations and enforcement.

15 V. RSA 310-A:26, relative to restraint of violations.

16 161:21 Psychologists; Qualifications; Administrative Members; Cross-Reference Removed. Amend
17 RSA 329-B:6, II to read as follows:

18 II. Each nonpublic member of the board and all licensed professionals performing board-related
19 duties [~~otherwise immune from civil action pursuant to RSA 329-B:21, V~~] shall comply with and be subject
20 to all provisions of this chapter and the licensee's professional ethical code in performing board-related
21 duties.

22 161:22 Psychologists; Criminal History Record Checks. Amend RSA 329-B:14-a, I through IV to read
23 as follows:

24 I. Every applicant for initial permanent licensure or reinstatement shall submit to the [board] *office*
25 *of professional licensure and certification* a criminal history record release form, as provided by the New
26 Hampshire division of state police, which authorizes the release of his or her criminal history record, if
27 any, to the [board] *executive director of the office of professional licensure and certification or its designee*
28 *within the office of professional licensure and certification. For the purposes of this section, a designee*
29 *may be the office's agency counsel, administrative law judge, director of licensing and board*
30 *administration, licensing service representative, or board administrator.*

31 II. The applicant shall submit with the release form a complete set of fingerprints taken by a
32 qualified law enforcement agency, an authorized employee of the department of safety, or an authorized
33 employee of the office of professional licensure and certification, approved by the commissioner of the
34 department of safety. In the event that the first set of fingerprints is invalid due to insufficient pattern, a
35 second set of fingerprints shall be necessary in order to complete the criminal history records check. If,
36 after 2 attempts, a set of fingerprints is invalid due to insufficient pattern, the [board] *office of professional*
37 *licensure and certification* may, in lieu of the criminal history records check, accept police clearances from
38 every city, town, or county where the person has lived during the past 5 years.

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1 (4) Has submitted a complete set of fingerprints and a criminal history records release
2 form in accordance with RSA 329-B:14-a.

3 (5) Has paid all fees established by the office of professional licensure and certification
4 ~~[established]~~ under RSA **310** ~~[310-A:1-a and collected by the board]~~.

5 II. The ~~[board]~~ **office** shall issue a license for the title of licensed school psychologist-specialist to
6 any person who does not have a doctoral degree and:

7 (a) Is certified as a school psychologist by the New Hampshire department of education,
8 bureau of credentialing; and

9 (b) Has completed all of the following requirements:

10 (1) Has passed a satisfactory examination in psychology as determined by the board
11 including a national school psychologists' examination.

12 (2) Has met education and other requirements determined by the board.

13 (3) Is of good professional character.

14 (4) Has submitted a complete set of fingerprints and a criminal history records release
15 form in accordance with RSA 329-B:14-a.

16 (5) Has paid all fees established by the office of professional licensure and certification
17 ~~[established]~~ under RSA **310** ~~[310-A:1-a and collected by the board]~~.

18 III. The following shall apply to those school psychologists who are certified by the department of
19 education on **March 13, 2020** ~~[the effective date of this section]~~:

20 (a) Each certified school psychologist in good standing who holds a doctoral degree in
21 psychology shall be licensed as licensed school psychologist-doctoral.

22 (b) Each certified school psychologist in good standing who does not hold a doctoral degree
23 in psychology shall be licensed as licensed school psychologist-specialist.

24 (c) Those certified school psychologists who are subject to discipline or are under review, or
25 who are under investigation shall be reviewed by the board which shall grant, deny, or issue a license with
26 conditions as determined by the board.

27 (d) Those school psychologists granted licenses under this paragraph shall be exempt from
28 fees for the initial license period which shall extend beyond that individual's certification in school
29 psychology by 3 months and shall include an additional year for those whose certifications from the
30 department of education would expire in June of 2020. Following that time, such individual shall be
31 eligible for renewal under the rules established by the board and upon payment of the applicable fee.

32 IV. Examinations for applicants under this section shall be held ~~[by the board]~~ at least once each
33 year. The board shall determine the subject and scope of the examination, which ~~[may]~~ **shall** be written~~;~~
34 ~~oral, or both~~. If an applicant fails the examination, the board shall deny the license or specify conditions
35 under which the applicant may be admitted to a future examination according to board rules.

36 V. Unless otherwise licensed under another provision, a licensed school psychologist-doctoral or
37 licensed school psychologist-specialist licensure is for services provided in those settings that are
38 provided in an educational institution. No persons licensed under this section may provide services
39 outside such settings ~~[if]~~ **unless** the services are directly related to the client's improvement of school

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1 functioning including but not limited to learning, development, social and emotional functioning, and
2 behavior, but any services provided outside of the school shall relate to such person's students and his or
3 her employment in a school. No persons licensed under this section shall hold themselves out as
4 psychologists, psychological examiners, or by any business name incorporating variations of those titles
5 other than school psychologists or nationally certified school psychologists unless they are otherwise
6 licensed under another provision.

7 VI. The board *or office* shall provide materials and information concerning licensed school
8 psychologists-doctoral and licensed school psychologists-specialist to the department of education
9 bureau of credentialing that will further the proper administration of the credentials of each department.

10 161:25 Psychologists; Unlawful Practice; Cross-References Removed. Amend RSA 329-B:17 to
11 read as follows:

12 329-B:17 Unlawful Practice; Penalty.

13 I. Except as provided in ~~[RSA 329-B:20 and]~~ RSA 329-B:28, it shall be unlawful for any person to
14 be engaged in psychology, licensed school psychology-doctoral, or licensed school psychology-specialist
15 practice unless that person is licensed by the board or working under the direct supervision of a person
16 licensed by the board. The license of such person shall be current and valid. It shall be unlawful for any
17 person to practice as or to refer to oneself as a psychologist, licensed school psychology-doctoral, or
18 licensed school psychology-specialist or use the word "psychology" or "psychological" in such person's
19 title or in the title of such person's work products unless that person is licensed by the board or working
20 under the direct supervision of a person licensed by the board.

21 II. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, any person who violates paragraph I or
22 paragraph III of this section or who violates any of the other provisions of this chapter relating to
23 psychology, or, having had his or her license suspended or revoked, shall continue to represent himself or
24 herself as a licensed psychologist, licensed school psychology-doctoral, or licensed school psychology-
25 specialist, shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor if a natural person, and a felony if any other person,
26 and each violation shall be deemed a separate offense.

27 III. Any person whose license under this chapter has been suspended or revoked by the ~~[board]~~
28 *office* for disciplinary action ~~[under RSA 329-B:21]~~ or sexual misconduct under RSA 329-B:30 shall not
29 engage in psychology, licensed school psychology-doctoral, or licensed school psychology-specialist
30 practice as defined in RSA 329-B:2, VII and VIII unless and until the suspension or revocation of the
31 license has been lifted.

32 161:26 Managed Care Law; Reimbursement for Providers Waiting for Health Carrier Credentialing
33 Verification; Cross-Reference Removed. Amend RSA 420-J:8-c, II(b) to read as follows:

34 (b) Psychologists licensed under RSA 329-B ~~[and psychologists licensed in another~~
35 ~~jurisdiction issued a temporary license to practice under RSA 329-B:20, III].~~

36 161:27 Psychologists; Sexual Misconduct; Cross-Reference Deleted. Amend RSA 329-B:30 to read
37 as follows:

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1 329-B:30 Sexual Misconduct Subject to Disciplinary Action. Sexual relations with a client or patient
2 or a former client or patient shall be considered sexual misconduct and shall be subject to disciplinary
3 action [~~under RSA 329-B:21~~] and the duty to inform established in RSA 329-B:31.

4 161:28 Psychologists; Repeal. The following are repealed:

5 I. RSA 329-B:10, II, relative to rules concerning nonresident licensing procedures.

6 II. RSA 329-B:12, relative to fees.

7 III. RSA 329-B:16, relative to electronic practice and telemedicine.

8 IV. RSA 329-B:18, relative to injunctions.

9 V. RSA 329-B:20, relative to temporary and emergency licenses.

10 VI. RSA 329-B:21, relative to disciplinary action.

11 VII. RSA 329-B:25, relative to expirations, renewals, reinstatements, and inactive status.

12 161:29 Architects; Repeal. The following are repealed:

13 I. RSA 310-A:32, I(g), relative to rules for proper administration of the subdivision.

14 II. RSA 310-A:46, relative to expiration and renewals.

15 161:30 Podiatry; Scope of Podiatric Practice; Cross-Reference Removed. Amend RSA 315:6 to read
16 as follows:

17 315:6 Scope of Podiatric Practice. Except where disciplinary action has been taken [~~by the board~~
18 ~~pursuant to RSA 315:9~~], the board shall issue the certificate for a licensed podiatrist to whoever
19 satisfactorily passes an examination, and thereupon he shall have legal authority to diagnose and to treat
20 by medical, mechanical, electrical and surgical means ailments of the human foot and lower leg.
21 Allowable surgical treatment in a health care facility shall be determined by that health care facility
22 credential committee, and such surgical treatment shall be performed at that health care facility. Such
23 certificate shall not authorize the licensee to administer general anesthesia. Licenses shall not be issued
24 for a period exceeding one year and shall be renewed as provided herein.

25 161:31 Podiatry; Licenses. Amend RSA 315:8 to read as follows:

26 315:8 Licenses.

27 I. The [~~board~~] **office** shall issue a license to applicants who have submitted a complete
28 application, paid a license fee, achieved a satisfactory examination score, and satisfied all other criteria of
29 competence and professional character required by this chapter.

30 I-a.(a) The [~~board~~] **office** shall issue special training licenses to persons of good professional
31 character who are enrolled in a regular residency or graduate fellowship training program accredited by
32 the Council for Podiatric Medical Education, and who possess such further education and training as the
33 board may require by rule.

34 (b) A person holding a training license shall be subject to **discipline in accordance with this**
35 **chapter and RSA 310** [~~the disciplinary provisions of RSA 315:9~~] and such additional professional
36 character and competency requirements as the board may require by rule.

37 (c) Training licenses shall be confined to activities performed in the course of the qualifying
38 residency training program, shall expire automatically upon the licensee's separation from the residency
39 training program for any reason, and may be issued on a restricted or conditional basis.

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1 II. Upon review of any application for licensure under this chapter, the board may, upon notice
2 and the opportunity for a hearing, deny an application, issue a license subject to restrictions or limitations
3 as evidenced on the face of the license, or impose probationary conditions upon any applicant who fails to
4 establish his *or her* qualifications to the satisfaction of the board.

5 ~~III. Each license shall be numbered and recorded by the board. During each year, the board~~
6 ~~shall make available to each licensee upon the request of the licensee a list of the names, business~~
7 ~~addresses, and license numbers of all podiatrists licensed under this chapter.~~

8 ~~IV. [Repealed.]~~

9 161:32 Podiatry. Repeal. The following are repealed:

10 I. RSA 315:2-a, relative to peer review committee.

11 II. RSA 315:4, V, relative to rulemaking regarding administrative fines.

12 III. RSA 315:6-a, relative to telemedicine.

13 IV. RSA 315:9, relative to disciplinary action.

14 V. RSA 315:11, relative to license renewal.

15 VI. RSA 315:12, relative to neglect to renew.

16 VII. RSA 315:13-a, relative to reinstatement.

17 VIII. RSA 315:15, relative to fees.

18 IX. RSA 315:16, relative to penalty.

19 161:33 Boxing and Wrestling Commission; Promoter Permit Required. Amend RSA 285:10, I to read
20 as follows:

21 I. No promoter shall arrange a professional fighting sports competition in the state without a
22 permit from the ~~[commission]~~ *office of professional licensure and certification*. The fee for permits ~~[shall~~
23 ~~be \$100]~~ for each day of the event *shall be established by the office in accordance with RSA 310:5*. A
24 different permit shall be required for each day of competitions.

25 161:34 Boxing and Wrestling Commission; Licenses Required. Amend RSA 285:11 to read as
26 follows:

27 285:11 Licenses Required. No person shall participate in a professional fighting sports competition
28 as a contestant, manager, referee, judge, second or timekeeper without a license from the ~~[commission]~~
29 *office*.

30 161:35 Boxing and Wrestling Commission; Permit and License Fees; Amateur Cards. Amend RSA
31 285:13 to read as follows:

32 285:13 Permit and License Fees; Amateur Cards.

33 I. The ~~[commission]~~ *office* may provide graduated fees for preliminary bouts, semifinal or main
34 bouts, or all star competitions.

35 II. The ~~[commission]~~ *office* may issue to an amateur fighter an amateur card which shall be valid
36 for ~~[one year]~~ *2 years*.

37 III. The ~~[commission]~~ *office*, in its sole discretion, may waive fees for amateur fighting sports
38 exhibitions to the extent that the proceeds are to be distributed for charitable purposes to organizations
39 which are exempt from federal taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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1 161:36 Boxing and Wrestling Commission; Tax and Report. Amend RSA 285:14, I to read as follows:

2 I. Any promoter who sponsors a professional fighting sports competition under this chapter shall,
3 within 72 hours after the competition file with the [~~commission~~] **office** a written report. The report shall
4 include the number of tickets sold, the amount of gross receipts and other facts as the commission may
5 require.

6 161:37 Auctioneers; Qualifications; Application. Amend RSA 311-B:5, I to read as follows:

7 I. Shall have attained the age of 18 years by the date the [~~board~~] **office** receives the application;

8 161:38 Auctioneers. Repeal. RSA 311-B:5, V, relative to qualifications regarding character, is
9 repealed.

10 161:39 Electricians; Board. RSA 319-C:4, III is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

11 III. With the approval of the executive director, the board may convene a subcommittee or
12 subcommittees for the purpose of reviewing and making recommendations on matters that could be
13 handled by the full board pursuant to RSA 319-C.

14 161:40 Electricians; Examinations for License. Amend RSA 319-C:8 to read as follows:

15 319-C:8 Examinations for License. Each applicant for licensure shall present to the office, a written
16 application for examination and license, containing such information as the [~~board may require~~] **law**
17 **requires**, accompanied by the required application fee established by the office. Proctored examinations
18 shall be written, written and oral, oral, or computerized as approved by the board[~~, and shall be of a~~
19 ~~thorough and practical character~~]. They shall include such provisions of the National Electrical Code as
20 the board may deem appropriate. Any person failing to pass his or her [~~first~~] examination may, **at his or**
21 **her own expense**, be reexamined by an examination entity approved by the board, and thereafter may be
22 examined as often as he or she may desire [~~upon submitting the written application for examination and~~
23 ~~license and payment of the required application fee as set forth in this chapter~~]. **However, an applicant**
24 **who has not passed the examination within one year of the office receiving his or her application and**
25 **desires to be reexamined shall submit to the office a new written application for examination and license**
26 **and the required application fees.**

27 161:41 New Subparagraphs; Office of Professional Licensure and Certification; Definitions;
28 Establishment. Amend RSA 310:2, II by inserting after subparagraph (ccc) the following new
29 subparagraphs:

30 (ddd) Boxing and wrestling commission established under RSA 285.

31 (eee) Professional bondsmen established under RSA 598-A.

32 (fff) State board of auctioneers established under RSA 311-B.

33 (ggg) Nurse agency registration established under RSA 326-M.

34 (hhh) Doula and lactation specialist certification established under RSA 310-A:222.

35 161:42 Office of Professional Licensure and Certification; License Renewals and Reinstatements.
36 Amend RSA 310:8, I to read as follows:

37 I. The executive director of the office of professional licensure and certification shall issue
38 licenses, as set forth in RSA 310:4, to applicants meeting the eligibility requirements as defined in statute,

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1 and rules adopted by each individual board. *Any license obtained through the mistake or inadvertence of*
2 *the executive director, or issued based on receipt of inaccurate information, shall be subject to revocation.*

3 161:43 Manufactured Housing Installation Standards; Expiration and Renewal. Amend RSA 205-
4 D:11, I to read as follows:

5 I. All licenses issued by the [board] *office* shall expire *in accordance with RSA 310* [~~on the last~~
6 ~~day of the month of the licensee's birth in the third year following the year of issuance, but may be~~
7 ~~renewed during the following month, retroactive to the first day of the month. Upon failure to pay the~~
8 ~~renewal fee within the required period, a licensee may renew his or her license by submitting the required~~
9 ~~fee plus \$10 before the last day of the second month following the month of his or her birth].~~

10 161:44 Manufactured Housing Installation Standards; Fees. Amend RSA 205-D:12, I to read as
11 follows:

12 I. The [board] *office* may establish, pursuant to RSA 541-A, fees for licensure, license renewal,
13 training, inspections, and issuance of the manufacturer's warranty seal *in accordance with RSA 310*. [~~The~~
14 ~~fees established by the board shall be sufficient to produce estimated revenues equal to 125 percent of~~
15 ~~the direct operating expenses of the board budgeted for the biennium in which they will apply.~~]

16 161:45 Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy; Licensure. Amend RSA 328-J:11 to read as follows:

17 328-J:11 Licensure; Medical Imaging Professionals and Radiation Therapists.

18 The executive director, in consultation with the board, shall issue [~~licenses~~] *a license* to individuals *in*
19 *this section according to the requirements in this section. The license issued under this section shall be*
20 *valid for the modality or modalities for which the licensee has achieved the required credentials* [~~who~~
21 ~~meet the following qualifications~~]:

22 I. Limited x-ray machine operator license. To qualify for a license as a limited x-ray machine
23 operator, an applicant shall meet the following requirements:

24 (a) Be at least 18 years of age;

25 (b) Have obtained a high school diploma or have passed an approved equivalency test;

26 (c) Successfully complete a course of study in limited x-ray machine operation approved by
27 the executive director; and

28 (d) Pass an examination in limited x-ray machine operation approved by the board. To
29 assess an applicant's competence in limited x-ray machine operation the board may use:

30 (1) The American Registry of Radiologic Technologist limited x-ray machine operator
31 examination for limited bone density, chest, extremities, podiatric, skull/sinus, and podiatric radiography;

32 (2) The American Chiropractic Registry of Radiologic Technologists examination in spine
33 radiography;

34 (3) The American Society of Podiatric Medical Assistants examination in podiatric
35 radiography;

36 (4) The International Society for Clinical Densitometry examination in clinical bone
37 densitometry technology; or

38 (5) A certification organization recognized by the executive director.

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1 II. Magnetic resonance technologist license. To qualify for a license as a magnetic resonance
2 technologist, an applicant shall meet the following requirements:

3 (a) ~~Be at least 18 years of age;~~

4 ~~(b) Have obtained a high school diploma or have passed an approved equivalency test;~~

5 ~~(c)]~~ Successfully complete a course of study in radiography and additional educational
6 requirements in magnetic resonance technology approved by the board; and

7 ~~(d)]~~ **(b)** Possess current certification and registration in radiography from the American
8 Registry of Radiologic Technologists or current certification and registration in magnetic resonance from
9 the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or a certification organization approved by the
10 executive director.

11 ~~(e)]~~ **(c)** By January 1, 2020, all applicants for a magnetic resonance technologist license
12 shall be certified in magnetic resonance by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or a
13 certification organization recognized by the executive director.

14 III. Nuclear medicine technologist license. To qualify for a license as a nuclear medicine
15 technologist, an applicant shall meet the following requirements:

16 (a) ~~Be at least 18 years of age;~~

17 ~~(b) Have obtained a high school diploma or have passed an approved equivalency test;~~

18 ~~(c)]~~ Successfully complete a course of study in nuclear medicine technology approved by the
19 executive director; and

20 ~~(d)]~~ **(b)** Possess current certification and registration in nuclear medicine technology from the
21 American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board, or a
22 certification organization recognized by the executive director.

23 IV. Radiation therapist license. To qualify for a license as a radiation therapist, an applicant shall
24 meet the following requirements:

25 (a) ~~Be at least 18 years of age;~~

26 ~~(b) Have obtained a high school diploma or have passed an approved equivalency test;~~

27 ~~(c)]~~ Successfully complete a course of study in radiation therapy approved by the executive
28 director; and

29 ~~(d)]~~ **(b)** Possess current certification and registration in radiation therapy from the American
30 Registry of Radiologic Technologists or a certification organization recognized by the executive director.

31 V. Radiographer license. To qualify for a license as a radiographer, an applicant shall meet the
32 following requirements:

33 (a) ~~Be at least 18 years of age;~~

34 ~~(b) Have obtained a high school diploma or have passed an approved equivalency test;~~

35 ~~(c)]~~ Successfully complete a course of study in radiography approved by the executive
36 director; and

37 ~~(d)]~~ **(b)** Possess current certification and registration in radiography from the American
38 Registry of Radiologic Technologists or a certification organization approved by the executive director.

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1 VI. Radiologist assistant license. To qualify for a license as a radiologist assistant, an applicant
2 shall meet the following requirements:

3 (a) Possess a radiographer license and current certification and registration in radiography
4 from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or a certification organization approved by the
5 executive director;

6 (b) Possess current certification and registration as a radiologist assistant or radiology
7 practitioner assistant from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, Certification Board of
8 Radiology Physician Assistants or a certification organization approved by the executive director; and

9 (c) Submit to the executive director clinical protocols signed by the supervising radiologist
10 specifying procedures that are performed by the radiologist assistant, levels of radiologist supervision,
11 and locations of practice designated by the supervising radiologist. Updated protocols shall be submitted
12 biannually consistent with license renewal. The radiologist assistant scope of practice shall be consistent
13 with the most recent version of the Radiologist Assistant Practice Standards published by the American
14 Society of Radiologic Technologists.

15 VII. Sonographer license. To qualify for a license as a sonographer, an applicant shall meet the
16 following requirements:

17 (a) ~~Be at least 18 years of age;~~

18 (b) ~~Have obtained a high school diploma or have passed an approved equivalency test;~~

19 (c) Successfully complete a course of study in sonography approved by the executive
20 director; and

21 ~~(d)~~ (b) Possess current certification and registration in sonography from the American
22 Registry of Radiologic Technologists, American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography,
23 Cardiovascular Credentialing International, or a certification organization approved by the executive
24 director.

25 VIII. Cardiac electrophysiology specialist licensure. To qualify for a license as a cardiac
26 electrophysiology specialist, an applicant shall meet the following requirements:

27 (a) ~~Be at least 18 years of age;~~

28 (b) ~~Have obtained a high school diploma or have passed an approved equivalency test;~~

29 (c) Successfully complete a course of study in cardiac electrophysiology approved by the
30 executive director; and

31 ~~(d)~~ (b) Possess current certification in cardiac electrophysiology from Cardiovascular
32 Credentialing International or a certifying organization approved by the executive director.

33 IX. Cardiovascular invasive specialist license. To qualify for a license as a cardiovascular
34 invasive specialist, an applicant shall meet the following requirements:

35 (a) ~~Be at least 18 years of age;~~

36 (b) ~~Have obtained a high school diploma or have passed an approved equivalency test;~~

37 (c) Successfully complete a course of study in cardiovascular invasive procedures approved
38 by the executive director; and

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1 ~~[(d)]~~ **(b)** Possess current certification in cardiovascular invasive procedures from
2 Cardiovascular Credentialing International or a certifying organization approved by the executive director.

3 X. Computed tomography license. To qualify for a license in computed tomography, an applicant
4 shall meet the following requirements:

5 ~~(a)~~ ~~[Be at least 18 years of age;~~

6 ~~(b)~~ ~~Have obtained a high school diploma or have passed an approved equivalency test;~~

7 ~~(c)]~~ Successfully complete a course of study in computed tomography approved by the
8 executive director; and

9 ~~[(d)]~~ **(b)** Possess current certification and registration in tomography from the American
10 Registry of Radiologic Technologists or a certification organization approved by the executive director.

11 161:46 Repeal. RSA 310-A:208, relative to board of septic system evaluators; fees, is repealed.

12 161:47 Effective Date.

13 I. Sections 8 and 22 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: July 15, 2025

Effective Date:

I. Sections 8 & 22 effective July 1, 2026

II. Remainder effective September 13, 2025