

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2933

By: Mulready

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10 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
11 providing for specific waiver of fees for licensure
12 or certification for certain persons; defining term;
13 directing certain entities to promulgate rules;
14 providing for codification; and providing an
15 effective date.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4003 of Title 59, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. Every administrative body, state agency director or official
21 with authority over any occupational or professional license or
22 certification, and each of the respective examining and licensing
23 boards, shall, upon presentation of satisfactory evidence that an
24 applicant for licensure or certification is a low-income individual,
 shall grant a one-year waiver of any fees associated with such

1 licensure or certification. For purposes of the section, "low-
2 income individual" means an individual who is enrolled in a state or
3 federal public assistance program, including, but not limited to,
4 the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Medicaid or the
5 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or whose household
6 adjusted gross income is below one hundred forty percent (140%) of
7 the federal poverty line or a higher threshold to be set by the
8 executive branch department that oversees business regulation.

9 B. Each administrative body, state agency director or official
10 with authority over any occupational or professional license or
11 certification, and each of the respective examining and licensing
12 boards, shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this
13 section.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 03/01/2018 - DO PASS,
17 As Amended.
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