

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 20, 2019

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 670

By: Pugh of the Senate

and

5 **McCall** of the House

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8 **[ professional and occupational licensure - Post-**  
9 **Military Service Occupation, Education and**  
10 **Credentialing Act - codification - effective date ]**  
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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 226, O.S.L.  
14 2012 (59 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 4100), is amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 Section 4100. This act shall be known and may be cited as the  
17 "~~Post~~-Military Service Occupation, Education and Credentialing Act".

18 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4100.8 of Title 59, unless there  
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. Every active duty military personnel and their spouse who is  
22 licensed or certified in any occupation or profession in another  
23 state, upon receiving notice or orders of military transfer or  
24 honorable discharge to this state, may immediately and in advance of

1 actual transfer notify the appropriate licensing or credentialing  
2 agency in this state to request an immediate temporary or reciprocal  
3 license or certification for their current valid license or  
4 certification from another state or territory of the United States  
5 so such person immediately upon entering this state shall be  
6 authorized to continue their licensed or certified occupation or  
7 profession without delay in this state.

8       B. Every administrative body, state agency director or official  
9 with authority over any occupational or professional license or  
10 certification, and each of the respective examining and licensing  
11 boards, shall, upon satisfactory evidence of equivalent education,  
12 training and experience with a valid license or certification from  
13 another state by a military applicant under subsection A of this  
14 section, accept the valid license or certification and apply all its  
15 education, training and experience in the manner most favorable  
16 toward satisfying the qualifications for issuance of the requested  
17 license or certification or approval for examination in this state.

18       C. The temporary license or certification issued pursuant to  
19 this section shall be valid for a period continuous until full  
20 licensure or certification is granted or the person is otherwise  
21 notified of the cause for denial or other credentials that are  
22 required by this state for full licensure or certification.

23       D. Each agency shall promulgate rules to implement the  
24 provisions of this section and establish forms and fees as required.

1       SECTION 3.       AMENDATORY       Section 8, Chapter 226, O.S.L.  
2       2012 (59 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 4100.7), is amended to read as  
3       follows:

4       Section 4100.7. Nothing in the ~~Post~~-Military Service  
5       Occupation, Education and Credentialing Act shall be construed to  
6       require the issuance of any license or certificate to an applicant  
7       who does not otherwise meet the stated eligibility standards,  
8       criteria, qualifications or requirements for licensure or  
9       certification, nor shall the provisions be construed to  
10      automatically allow issuance of any license or certificate without  
11      testing or examination, without proper consideration by the  
12      licensing and examination board, or without proper verification that  
13      the applicant is not subject to pending criminal charges or  
14      disciplinary actions, has not been convicted of any offense  
15      prohibiting licensure or certification, and has no other impairment  
16      which would prohibit licensure or certification in this state.

17      SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

18      COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
19      February 20, 2019 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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