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90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1823

TO PROMOTE, RECRUIT, AND RETAIN A HIGHLY SKILLED WORKFORCE IN THIS STATE; AND TO
AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LICENSING, REGISTRATION, AND CERTIFICATION FOR CERTAIN
PROFESSIONS.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1823

Amend House Bill No. 1823 as engrossed, H3/11/15 (version: 03/11/2015 10:09:35 AM):

Page 1, delete line 30 and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) It is not the intent of the General Assembly to cause the licensing entity to engage in simple comparisons of the required hours of training and other personal qualifications under Arkansas' occupational licensing statutes with those qualifications required in the state where the person is credentialed.

(2) It is the intent of the General Assembly to ensure that a person may be credentialed to work in Arkansas if he or she generally demonstrates the skills and ethics required by state law based on the person's experience and credentials in another state.

(b) A licensing entity shall by rule adopt reduced requirements for"

AND

Page 1, delete line 32, and substitute the following:

"(1) Is a resident of this state or will be a resident of this state when he or she practices the profession for which he or she is seeking licensure, registration, or certification;

(2) Demonstrates that he or she:"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "and"

AND

Page 2, delete line 4, and substitute the following:

"(D) Is not holding a suspended or probationary license in any state; and

(E) Is sufficiently competent in his or her field; and"



AND

Page 2, line 5, delete "(2)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "(b)" and substitute "(c)"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "(c)(1)" and substitute "(d)(1)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 20 through 23 and substitute the following:

"(e) A person shall not be required to comply with requirements under this section to obtain reinstatement of his or her license, registration, or certification if the person:

(1) Meets the requirements for reciprocity; and

(2) Is not a resident of this state.

(f) If a criminal background check is required of a person currently holding a license, registration, or certification, then the licensing entity may require a person seeking reinstatement under this section to meet the same criminal background check requirements as the person currently holding a license, registration, or certification."

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "(e)" and substitute "(g)"

The Amendment was read _____
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