

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 90

TO CREATE THE AUTOMATIC AND EXPEDITED LICENSURE FOR OUT-OF-STATE INDIVIDUALS ACT.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 90

Amend Senate Bill No. 90 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "AND EXPEDITED" and substitute "OCCUPATIONAL"

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Page 1, line 12, delete "AND EXPEDITED" and substitute "OCCUPATIONAL"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO CREATE THE AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL
LICENSURE FOR OUT-OF-STATE INDIVIDUALS
ACT."

AND

Page 1, line 28, delete "AND EXPEDITED"

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "Automatic and" and substitute "Automatic"

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "Expedited"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 23 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(a) If the individual does not have a disqualifying criminal offense under § 17-3-102 or any additional state law relating to the occupational licensure and does not have a complaint, allegation, or investigation pending



for his or her occupational activity, an occupational licensing entity shall grant automatic occupational licensure to engage in an occupation or a profession to an individual who is:

(1) The holder in good standing for one (1) year of an occupational licensure with similar scope of practice issued by another state, territory, or district of the United States; or

(2) An individual who worked:

(A) In another state, territory, or district of the United States that does not use an occupational licensure to regulate an occupation or profession but is regulated by occupational licensure in this state; and

(B) At least three (3) years in the occupation.

(b) An individual who is granted automatic occupational licensure under this subchapter shall meet all occupational licensure requirements for renewal of the occupational licensure, including without limitation a criminal background check and continuing education hours.

(c) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of this section, an occupational licensing entity may require an applicant to pass a jurisprudential examination specific to relevant state laws that regulate the occupation or profession if occupational licensure in this state requires a jurisprudential examination.

17-7-105. Responsibilities of occupational licensing entities.

An occupational licensing entity shall:

(1) Provide automatic occupational licensure to an individual listed in § 17-7-103;

(2) Post prominently on the occupational licensing entity's website a link entitled "Out-of-State Licensure" that leads directly to information applicable to an individual licensed under § 17-7-103; and

(3) Provide to the Legislative Council an annual report stating the number of individuals granted automatic occupational licensure under this chapter.

17-7-106. Exemptions.

This subchapter does not apply to licensure or certification of:

(1) Medical professions under Title 17, Subtitle 3;

(2) Legal professionals; or

(3) Individuals under multistate or interstate compacts."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 20

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Hill

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