

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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February 23, 2022

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB22-116 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 4 through 20.

2 Strike pages 3 and 4.

3 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 16 and substitute:

4       **"SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-20-202, **amend**  
5        (3)(b)(I) introductory portion, (3)(b)(I)(A), and (3)(c) introductory  
6        portion; and **add** (3)(d.5) as follows:

7        **12-20-202. Licenses, certifications, and registrations - renewal**  
8        **- reinstatement - fees - occupational credential portability program**  
9        **- temporary authority for military spouses - definitions - exceptions**  
10      **for military personnel - rules - consideration of criminal convictions**  
11      **or driver's history - executive director authority.** (3) **Occupational**  
12      **credential portability program.** (b) (I) Except as specified in  
13      subsections (3)(c) and (3)(f) of this section, a person duly licensed,  
14      certified, registered, or enrolled in good standing in another state or  
15      United States territory OR THROUGH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT to  
16      practice a particular profession or occupation, OR WHO HOLDS A MILITARY  
17      OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-4-201, is, upon  
18      application to the division for licensure, certification, registration, or  
19      enrollment in that profession or occupation in this state, entitled to the  
20      issuance of the applicable license, certification, registration, or enrollment  
21      **upon** IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

22      (A) Submission of satisfactory proof to the regulator, under  
23      penalty of perjury, of the applicant's substantially equivalent experience  
24      or credentials, as required by the part or article of this title 12 that

1 regulates the applicable profession or occupation OR SATISFACTORY  
2 PROOF THAT THE APPLICANT HAS HELD FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR A  
3 CURRENT AND VALID LICENSE, CERTIFICATION, REGISTRATION, OR  
4 ENROLLMENT UNDER A JURISDICTION WITH A SCOPE OF PRACTICE THAT IS  
5 SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF THE PROFESSION  
6 OR OCCUPATION AS SPECIFIED IN THIS TITLE 12, and that the applicant has  
7 not committed an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under  
8 the law governing the applicable profession or occupation;

9 (c) An applicant is not entitled to licensure, certification,  
10 registration, or enrollment pursuant to this subsection (3) if ~~approving the~~  
~~licensure, certification, registration, or enrollment would violate an~~  
~~existing compact or reciprocity agreement or if the regulator demonstrates~~  
11 by a preponderance of evidence, after notice and opportunity for a  
12 hearing, that the applicant:".

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