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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5435

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5435, AS AMENDED, by
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
6 amended by adding Section 5-715 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 5/5-715 new)

8 Sec. 5-715. Expedited temporary licensure for service
9 members and spouses.

10 (a) In this Section, "service member" means any person who,
11 at the time of application under this Section, is an active
12 duty member of the United States Armed Forces or any reserve
13 component of the United States Armed Forces or the National
14 Guard of any state, commonwealth, or territory of the United
15 States or the District of Columbia or whose active duty service
16 concluded within the preceding 2 years before application.

1 (b) Each director of a department that issues an
2 occupational or professional license is authorized to and shall
3 issue an expedited temporary occupational or professional
4 license, other than a license for a physician under the Medical
5 Practice Act of 1987 or a license for a dentist under the
6 Illinois Dental Practice Act, to a service member who meets the
7 requirements under this Section. The temporary occupational or
8 professional license shall be valid for one year after the date
9 of issuance or until a license is granted or a notice to deny a
10 license is issued in accordance with rules adopted by the
11 department issuing the license, whichever occurs first. No
12 temporary occupational or professional license shall be
13 renewed. The service member shall apply to the department on
14 forms provided by the department. An application must include
15 proof that:

16 (1) the applicant is a service member;

17 (2) the applicant holds a valid license in good
18 standing for the occupation or profession issued by another
19 state, commonwealth, possession, or territory of the
20 United States, the District of Columbia, or any foreign
21 jurisdiction and the requirements for licensure in the
22 other jurisdiction are determined by the department to be
23 substantially equivalent to the standards for licensure of
24 this State;

25 (3) the applicant is assigned to a duty station in this
26 State or has established legal residence in this State;

1 (4) a complete set of the applicant's fingerprints has
2 been submitted to the Department of State Police for
3 statewide and national criminal history checks, if
4 applicable to the requirements of the department issuing
5 the license; the applicant shall pay the fee to the
6 Department of State Police or to the fingerprint vendor for
7 electronic fingerprint processing; no temporary
8 occupational or professional license shall be issued to an
9 applicant if the statewide or national criminal history
10 check discloses information that would cause the denial of
11 an application for licensure under any applicable
12 occupational or professional licensing Act;

13 (5) the applicant is not ineligible for licensure
14 pursuant to Section 2105-165 of the Civil Administrative
15 Code of Illinois;

16 (6) the applicant has submitted an application for full
17 licensure; and

18 (7) the applicant has paid the required fee; fees shall
19 not be refundable.

20 (c) Each director of a department that issues an
21 occupational or professional license is authorized to and shall
22 issue an expedited temporary occupational or professional
23 license, other than a license for a physician under the Medical
24 Practice Act of 1987 or a license for a dentist under the
25 Illinois Dental Practice Act, to the spouse of a service member
26 who meets the requirements under this Section. The temporary

1 occupational or professional license shall be valid for one
2 year after the date of issuance or until a license is granted
3 or a notice to deny a license is issued in accordance with
4 rules adopted by the department issuing the license, whichever
5 occurs first. No temporary occupational or professional
6 license shall be renewed. The spouse of a service member shall
7 apply to the department on forms provided by the department. An
8 application must include proof that:

9 (1) the applicant is the spouse of a service member;

10 (2) the applicant holds a valid license in good
11 standing for the occupation or profession issued by another
12 state, commonwealth, possession, or territory of the
13 United States, the District of Columbia, or any foreign
14 jurisdiction and the requirements for licensure in the
15 other jurisdiction are determined by the department to be
16 substantially equivalent to the standards for licensure of
17 this State;

18 (3) the applicant's spouse is assigned to a duty
19 station in this State or has established legal residence in
20 this State;

21 (4) a complete set of the applicant's fingerprints has
22 been submitted to the Department of State Police for
23 statewide and national criminal history checks, if
24 applicable to the requirements of the department issuing
25 the license; the applicant shall pay the fee to the
26 Department of State Police or to the fingerprint vendor for

1 electronic fingerprint processing; no temporary
2 occupational or professional license shall be issued to an
3 applicant if the statewide or national criminal history
4 check discloses information that would cause the denial of
5 an application for licensure under any applicable
6 occupational or professional licensing Act;

7 (5) the applicant is not ineligible for licensure
8 pursuant to Section 2105-165 of the Civil Administrative
9 Code of Illinois;

10 (6) the applicant has submitted an application for full
11 licensure; and

12 (7) the applicant has paid the required fee; fees shall
13 not be refundable.

14 (d) All relevant experience of a service member in the
15 discharge of official duties, including full-time and
16 part-time experience, shall be credited in the calculation of
17 any years of practice in an occupation or profession as may be
18 required under any applicable occupational or professional
19 licensing Act. All relevant training provided by the military
20 and completed by a service member shall be credited to that
21 service member as meeting any training or education requirement
22 under any applicable occupational or professional licensing
23 Act, provided that the training or education is determined by
24 the department to be substantially equivalent to that required
25 under any applicable Act and is not otherwise contrary to any
26 other licensure requirement.

1 (e) A department may adopt any rules necessary for the
2 implementation and administration of this Section and shall by
3 rule provide for fees for the administration of this Section.
4 In addition, a department shall develop forms to facilitate the
5 expedited temporary license application process, as well as
6 contact information for service members to use in making
7 application for an expedited temporary license.

8 (f) The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall make copies
9 of the forms and contact information described in subsection
10 (e) of this Section available to service members in this
11 State."