



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB6233

by Rep. Jim Watson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 5/5-720 new

Amends the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that if a service member applies for an occupational or professional license or certification and has acquired education, training, or experience while serving in the military that is substantially similar to the education, training, or experience required to receive the license or certification, then the director of the department that issues the license or certification shall accept the education, training, or experience toward that service member's licensure or certification. Sets forth provisions concerning application requirements, departmental rules, and fees. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
5 amended by adding Section 5-720 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 5/5-720 new)

7 Sec. 5-720. Licensure for service members; equivalent
8 education, training, and service.

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

16 (b) If a service member applies for an occupational or
17 professional license or certification and has acquired
18 education, training, or experience while serving in the
19 military that is substantially similar to the education,
20 training, or experience required to receive the license or
21 certification, then the director of the department that issues
22 the license or certification shall accept the education,
23 training, or experience toward that service member's licensure

1 or certification. The service member shall apply to the
2 department on forms provided by the department. An application
3 must include proof that:

4 (1) the applicant is a service member; and

5 (2) the occupational or professional license or
6 certification is related to the applicant's military
7 occupation specialty (MOS).

8 (c) A department may adopt any rules necessary for the
9 implementation and administration of this Section and shall by
10 rule provide for fees for the administration of this Section.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
12 becoming law.