

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB88

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 15, 2017
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Blood
One Liner: Provide for temporary credentials under the Uniform Credentialing Act for military spouses

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 6 Senators Crawford, Howard, Kolterman, Linehan, Riepe, Williams
Nay: 1 Senator Erdman
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Carol Blood
Phoenix Stanford
Andrew Rainbolt

Representing:

Introducer
Self
Sarpy County Economic Development Corp; Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 88 allows for military spouses to obtain temporary licenses. The license will be valid for six months, and the temporary license may not be renewed.

SECTION BY SECTION:

Section (1): Amends the Uniform Credentialing Act to add new section.

Section (2): Amends Section 38-126 to specify standards and procedures for issuance of temporary credentials for military spouses.

Section (3): Mandates the Department of Health and Human Services, with recommendation from appropriate board, issue a temporary credential to a military spouse who complies with and meets certain requirements. Provides requirements for military spouse to submit with application. Mandates the Department issue a temporary credential to applicant if it is determined applicant met requirements. A temporary credential will be valid for six months and may not be renewed.

Section (4): Amends Section 38-208 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for an advanced practice registered nurse temporary license.

Section (5): Amends Section 38-319 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary license under the Alcohol and Drug Counseling Practice Act.

Section (6): Amends Section 38-413 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary license as an athletic trainer.

Section (7): Amends Section 38-517 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary audiology or speech-language pathology license.

Section (8): Amends Section 38-518 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary audiology or speech-language pathology license.

Section (9): Amends Section 38-615 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a certified nurse midwife temporary license. Strikes outdated language.

Section (10): Amends Section 38-708 to strike outdated language. Allows a military spouse the ability to apply for a certified registered nurse anesthetist temporary license.

Section (11): Amends Section 38-809 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a chiropractic temporary license.

Section (12): Amends Section 38-1066 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a cosmetologist or esthetician temporary license.

Section (13): Amends Section 38-1067 to add exception to training in foreign countries.

Section (14): Amends Section 38-1070 to add exception for applicants for registration or temporary license.

Section (15): Amends Section 38-10,132 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a nail technician or nail technology instructor temporary license.

Section (16): Amends Section 38-1120 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary license to practice dentistry.

Section (17): Amends Section 38-1121 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a dental hygienist temporary license.

Section (18): Amends Section 38-1123 to exclude military spouses from this section for temporary dentistry license.

Section (19): Amends Section 38-1217 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary out-of-hospital emergency care provider license.

Section (20): Amends Section 38-1218 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary out-of-hospital emergency care provider license.

Section (21): Amends Section 38-1312 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary environmental health specialist license.

Section (22): Amends Section 38-1421 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary license under the Funeral Directing and Embalming Practice Act.

Section (23): Amends Section 38-1507 to add training to temporary licensure.

Section (24): Amends Section 38-1513 to add training to temporary licensure.

Section (25): Amends Section 38-1516 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary hearing instrument specialist license.

Section (26): Amends Section 38-1711 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary massage therapy license.

Section (27): Amends Section 38-1712 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary license under the Massage Therapy Practice Act.

Section (28): Amends Section 38-1814 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary license under the Medical Nutrition Therapy Act.

Section (29): Amends Section 38-1917 to add an additional section.

Section (30): Amends Section 38-1917.02 to allow a military spouse the ability to add an additional section.

Section (31): Amends Section 38-2028 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary license to practice medicine and surgery.

Section (32): Amends Section 38-2034 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery.

Section (33): Amends Section 38-2049 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary physician assistant license.

Section (34): Amends Section 38-2125 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary license under the Mental Health Practice Act.

Section (35): Amends Section 38-2130 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary certified marriage and family therapist license.

Section (36): Amends Section 38-2223 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary registered nurse or licensed practical nurse license.

Section (37): Amends Section 38-2225 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary registered nurse of licensed practical nurse license. Strikes outdated language.

Section (38): Amends Section 38-2316 to update language to include temporary license.

Section (39): Amends Section 38-2318 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary nurse practitioner license. Strikes outdated language.

Section (40): Amends Section 38-2421 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary nursing home administrator license.

Section (41): Amends Section 38-2517 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary license under the Occupational Therapy Practice Act. Strikes outdated language.

Section (42): Amends Section 38-2523 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary occupational therapy or occupational therapy assistant license.

Section (43): Amends Section 38-2609 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary optometry license.

Section (44): Amends Section 38-2707 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary license under the Perfusion Practice Act.

Section (45): Amends Section 38-2853 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary pharmacist license.

Section (46): Amends Section 38-2924 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary physical therapist or physical therapy assistant license.

Section (47): Amends Section 38-3120 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary psychologist license.

Section (48): Amends Section 38-3212 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary respiratory care license.

Section (49): Amends Section 38-3327 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary veterinary medicine and surgeon license.

Section (50): Amends Section 38-3419 to allow a military spouse the ability to apply for a temporary license under the Genetic Counseling Practice Act.

Section (51): Original sections 38-101, 38-126, 38-208, 38-319, 38-413, 38-517, 38-518, 38-615, 38-708, 38-809, 38-1066, 38-1067, 38-1070, 38-10,132, 38-1120, 38-1121, 38-1123, 38-1217, 38-1218, 38-1312, 38-1421, 38-1507, 38-1513, 38-1516, 38-1711, 38-1712, 38-1814, 38-1917, 38-1917.02, 38-2028, 38-2034, 38-2049, 38-2125, 38-2130, 38-2223, 38-2225, 38-2316, 38-2318, 38-2421, 38-2517, 38-2523, 38-2069, 38-2707, 38-2853, 38-2924, 38-3120, 38-3212, 38-3327 and 38-3419 are repealed.

Section (52): Adds an emergency clause.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 391 accomplishes the following items:

Strikes Section 16.

Strikes Section 18.

Section 2 renumbers sections.

Section 3 provides definition of "military spouse."

Adds clarifying language that military spouse temporary credentialing will not apply to license or temporary license to practice dentistry.

Strikes six month duration and renewal language. Adds "until the application for the regular credential is approved or rejected, not to exceed one year."

Adds the word "is" to make sentence grammatically correct.

Adds section number 1.

Amends Nebraska Revised Statute 38-1917 to clarify that temporary medical radiographers licenses are not included in the temporary military spouse license; subsection (2) further clarifies.

Merv Riepe, Chairperson