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AN ACT

RELATING TO LICENSURE; PROVIDING FOR A WAIVER OF FEES FOR AND  
ISSUANCE OF Hf1→~~CERTAIN~~←Hf1 PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL  
LICENSES FOR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, SPOUSES AND THEIR  
DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of the Uniform Licensing Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] EXPEDITED LICENSURE--ISSUANCE--WAIVER OF  
FEES--MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, SPOUSES AND DEPENDENT

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CHILDREN.--

A. Notwithstanding any other section of Chapter 61 NMSA 1978, a state agency, board or commission that issues a professional or occupational license pursuant to Chapter 61 Hf1, ~~Articles 2 through 14E, 17A, 24, 24A and 31~~←Hf1 NMSA 1978 shall, as soon as practicable after a military service member files an application for a license:

(1) waive all required fees and process the application; and

(2) issue a license valid for a term of three years to a qualified applicant who submits satisfactory evidence that the applicant:

(a) holds a license that is current and in good standing issued by another jurisdiction in the United States and that is substantially equivalent to the professional or occupational license the applicant applies for pursuant to Chapter 61 Hf1→, ~~Articles 2 through 14E, 17A, 24, 24A and 31~~ ←Hf1 NMSA 1978;

(b) has provided fingerprints and other information necessary for a state and national criminal background check, if required; and

(c) moved to New Mexico within one year of filing an application for license pursuant to this section.

B. A license issued pursuant to this section is not a provisional license and confers the same rights, privileges

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and responsibilities as a license issued pursuant to Chapter 61  
Hf1→, ~~Articles 2 through 14E, 17A, 24, 24A and 31~~←Hf1 NMSA  
1978. A license issued pursuant to this section shall not be  
renewed pursuant to the provisions of this section.

C. As used in this section, "military service  
member" means:

(1) a person who is serving in the armed  
forces of the United States or in an active reserve component  
of the armed forces of the United States, including the  
national guard;

(2) that person's spouse; or

(3) that person's child who is also a  
dependent for federal income tax purposes."

**SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**--The effective date of the  
provisions of this act is July 1, 2019.

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