

1 SENATE BILL 137

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO OCCUPATIONS; CONFIRMING THAT A PERSON NOT LAWFULLY  
12 PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES IS ELIGIBLE FOR OCCUPATIONAL OR  
13 PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION FOR WHICH THAT PERSON  
14 IS QUALIFIED, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW.  
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL  
18 LICENSES AND CERTIFICATION--QUALIFICATION.--A person who is not  
19 lawfully present in the United States is eligible for  
20 occupational or professional licensure or certification for  
21 which that person is qualified, unless otherwise provided by  
22 law.

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