

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1710

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE GRIER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 324, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to professional registration.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 324, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 324.009, to read as follows:

**324.009. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:**

2 **(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, or accreditation that**  
3 **enables a person to legally practice an occupation, profession, or activity in a particular**  
4 **jurisdiction;**

5 **(2) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction**  
6 **that issues licenses.**

7 **2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law relating to professional license**  
8 **reciprocity, any resident of Missouri who holds a valid current license issued by another**  
9 **state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia may submit an application**  
10 **for a license in Missouri in the same profession, occupation, or activity for which he or she**  
11 **holds the current license, along with proof of current licensure in the other jurisdiction,**  
12 **to the relevant oversight body in this state.**

13 **3. The oversight body in this state shall, within six months of receiving an**  
14 **application described in subsection 2 of this section, waive any examination, educational,**  
15 **or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that**  
16 **the licensing requirements in the jurisdiction that issued the applicant's license are**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 **substantially similar to or more stringent than the licensing requirements in Missouri for**  
18 **the same occupation, profession, or activity.**

19 **4. The oversight body shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience**  
20 **requirements for any applicant who is currently under disciplinary action with an**  
21 **oversight body outside the state or who does not hold a valid current license in the other**  
22 **jurisdiction on the date the oversight body receives his or her application under this**  
23 **section.**

24 **5. The oversight body shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience**  
25 **requirements for any applicant if it determines that waiving the requirements for the**  
26 **applicant may endanger the public health, safety, or welfare.**

27 **6. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the oversight body from denying a license**  
28 **to an applicant under this section for any reason described in any section associated with**  
29 **the occupation, profession, or activity for which the applicant seeks a license.**

30 **7. This section shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to**  
31 **pay any fees, post any bonds or surety bonds, or submit proof of insurance associated with**  
32 **the license the applicant seeks.**

33 **8. This section shall not apply to business, professional, or occupational licenses**  
34 **issued or required by political subdivisions.**

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