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### Overview

Directs affected state agencies and boards to develop an expedited procedure for issuing a professional services license or certificate to a qualified individual who is an active duty member of the military, the spouse of an active duty member of the military, or an inactive veteran who left military service with an honorable or general discharge within two years of when the individual applies for a license or certificate. Allows agencies and boards to issue temporary licenses and certificates to qualified individuals and to adopt rules to effect this provision.

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#### **1 Former and current members of the military.**

**Subd. 1. Expedited licensing process.** Directs affected state agencies and licensing boards to each develop a procedure to expedite issuing a professional services license or certificate to a qualified individual who is an active duty member of the military, the spouse of an active duty member of the military, or an inactive veteran who left military service with an honorable or general discharge within two years of when the individual applies to the agency or board for a license or certificate.

**Subd. 2. Temporary licenses.** (a) Requires affected state agencies and licensing boards to each develop a procedure to issue a temporary professional services license or certificate to a qualified individual who is an active duty member of the military, the spouse of an active duty member of the military, or an inactive veteran who left military service with an honorable or general discharge within two years of when the individual applies to the agency or board for a temporary license or certificate.

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(b) Requires affected individuals under this section to provide evidence of a current, valid out-of-state license, certificate, or permit without disciplinary action and a current criminal background check without a criminal conviction that the issuing agency or board determines would adversely affect the individual's ability to be licensed or certified.

(c) Requires issuing agencies and boards to limit the term of a temporary license or certificate. Requires individuals, while holding a temporary license or certificate under this section, to apply to be fully licensed or certified.

**Subd. 3. Rulemaking.** Allows affected agencies and boards to adopt rules to implement this section.