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AN ACT relating to professions and occupations; authorizing licensing and permitting boards to waive or modify statutory requirements as specified; limiting the duration of waivers and modifications; creating reporting requirements; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 33-1-303 by creating new subsections (b) through (d) is amended to read:

33-1-303. Powers of licensure boards.

- (b) A board authorized to establish examination, inspection, permit or license fees for any profession or occupation regulated under this title or under W.S. 21-2-802 or 23-2-414 may waive or modify statutory examination or continuing education requirements or other statutory requirements for licensure or permitting if:
- (i) The examination is not being given or is not practicably available;
- (ii) Continuing education opportunities are not practicably available; or
- (iii) The statutory requirement could not be met due to public health orders or weather conditions.
- (c) The relevant licensing or certifying authority may impose reasonable or necessary restrictions or requirements on a license, certification or practice authority affected by a waiver or modification granted pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

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(d) If the duration of a waiver or modification granted pursuant to subsection (b) of this section exceeds two (2) years, the relevant licensing or certifying authority shall report the matter to the appropriate legislative committee and recommend any appropriate related statutory amendments. For health related occupations the relevant committee shall be the joint labor, health and social services interim committee and for all other matters the relevant committee shall be the joint corporations, elections and political subdivisions interim committee. No waiver or modification granted under subsection (b) of this section shall have a duration of more than four (4) years.

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Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House President of the Senate
Governor
TIME APPROVED:
DATE APPROVED:
I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.
Chief Clerk
Chief Clerk