

SENATE FILE NO. SF0015

Temporary licensing and permitting authority-2.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political
Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

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

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

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

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12 **33-1-303. Powers of licensure boards.**

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14 (b) A board authorized to establish examination,
15 inspection, permit or license fees for any profession or

1 occupation regulated under this title or under W.S.
2 11-25-105, 21-2-802 or 23-2-414 may waive or modify
3 statutory examination or continuing education requirements
4 or other statutory requirements for licensure or permitting
5 if:

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7 (i) The examination is not being given or is not
8 practicably available;

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10 (ii) Continuing education opportunities are not
11 practicably available; or

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13 (iii) The statutory requirement could not be met
14 due to public health orders or weather conditions.

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16 (c) The relevant licensing or certifying authority
17 may impose reasonable or necessary restrictions or
18 requirements on a license, certification or practice
19 authority affected by a waiver or modification granted
20 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

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22 (d) If the duration of a waiver or modification
23 granted pursuant to subsection (b) of this section exceeds

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

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

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