

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 21-2-802 or 23-2-414 may waive or modify statutory
3 examination or continuing education requirements or other
4 statutory requirements for licensure or permitting if:

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

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

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

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

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21 (d) If the duration of a waiver or modification
22 granted pursuant to subsection (b) of this section exceeds
23 two (2) years, the relevant licensing or certifying

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

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

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