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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Public health emergencies-licensing and permitting.

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 examination and training requirements during a  
4 public health emergency; requiring satisfaction of all  
5 statutory examination and training requirements after a  
6 public health emergency has ended; and providing for an  
7 effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 33-1-303 by creating new subsection  
12 (b) is amended to read:

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2           **33-1-303. Powers of licensure boards.**

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4           (b) A board authorized to establish examination,  
5 inspection, permit or license fees for any profession or  
6 occupation regulated under this title or under W.S. 11-25-  
7 105, 21-2-802 or 23-2-414 may waive or modify statutory  
8 examination and continuing education requirements for  
9 licensure or permitting as necessary for the health, safety  
10 and welfare of the state during the period of a public  
11 health emergency declared by the governor under W.S. 35-4-  
12 115(a)(i). After the end of a declared public health  
13 emergency, a board shall require a person who has made use  
14 of a waiver or modification provided under this subsection  
15 to meet all applicable statutory examination and continuing  
16 education requirements.

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18           **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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