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SENATE FILE NO. [BILL NUMBER]

Occupational licensure requirements-emergency provisions.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee

A BILL

- for 1 AN ACT relating to professions and occupations; authorizing licensure boards and other certifying authorities to waive 2 examination and continuing education requirements 3 specified; providing a sunset date; and providing for an 4 5 effective date. 6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming: 7 8 9 Section 1.
- 9 Section 1.

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11 (a) For any occupation for which licensure,
12 certification or other authorization to practice is

- 1 required by Wyoming law, the relevant licensing or
- 2 certifying authority, notwithstanding any provision of its
- 3 licensure or certification statutes, may waive any
- 4 examination or continuing education requirement if:

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- 6 (i) The examination is not being given or is not
- 7 practically available due to the COVID-19 pandemic or a
- 8 different reason or event; or

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- 10 (ii) Continuing education opportunities are not
- 11 practically available due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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- 13 (b) The relevant licensing or certifying authority
- 14 may impose reasonable or necessary restrictions or
- 15 requirements on a license, certification or practice
- 16 authority affected by a waiver obtained pursuant to this
- 17 section.

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19 (c) This section is repealed effective July 1, 2021.

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- 21 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
- 22 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law

1 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming

2 Constitution.

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4 (END)