

AMENDMENTS TO LB834

Introduced by Health and Human Services.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 Section 1. Section 38-129.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative
4 Supplement, 2022, is amended to read:

5 38-129.01 (1) The department, with the recommendation of the
6 appropriate board, shall issue a temporary credential to a military
7 spouse who complies with and meets the requirements of this section
8 pending issuance of the applicable credential under the Uniform
9 Credentialing Act. This section shall not apply to a license to practice
10 dentistry, including a resident ~~temporary~~ license under section 38-1123.

11 (2) A military spouse shall submit the following with his or her
12 application for the applicable credential:

13 (a) A copy of his or her military dependent identification card
14 which identifies him or her as the spouse of an active duty member of the
15 United States Armed Forces;

16 (b) A copy of his or her spouse's military orders reflecting an
17 active-duty assignment in Nebraska;

18 (c) A copy of his or her credential from another jurisdiction and
19 the applicable statutes, rules, and regulations governing the credential;
20 and

21 (d) A copy of his or her fingerprints for a criminal background
22 check if required under section 38-131.

23 (3) If the department, with the recommendation of the appropriate
24 board, determines that the applicant is the spouse of an active duty
25 member of the United States Armed Forces who is assigned to a duty
26 station in Nebraska, holds a valid credential in another jurisdiction
27 which has similar standards for the profession to the Uniform

1 Credentialing Act and the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated
2 under the act, and has submitted fingerprints for a criminal background
3 check if required under section 38-131, the department shall issue a
4 temporary credential to the applicant. The applicant shall not be
5 required to pay any fees pursuant to the Uniform Credentialing Act for
6 the temporary credential or the initial regular credential except the
7 actual cost of the fingerprinting and criminal background check for an
8 initial license under section 38-131.

9 (4) A temporary credential issued under this section shall be valid
10 until the application for the regular credential is approved or rejected,
11 not to exceed one year.

12 Sec. 2. Section 38-1123, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
13 amended to read:

14 38-1123 (1) The department, with the recommendation of the board,
15 shall issue a resident temporary license to any person who (a)(i)
16 presents proof of graduation with a doctorate degree in dental surgery or
17 dental medicine from an accredited school or college of dentistry (a) ~~has~~
18 ~~met the requirements for a license to practice dentistry as set forth in~~
19 ~~section 38-1117, (ii) (b) is enrolled in an accredited school or college~~
20 of dentistry for the purpose of completing a postgraduate or residency
21 program in dentistry, (iii) passes an examination approved by the board,
22 which shall consist of the National Board Dental Examination, Parts I and
23 II, or the Integrated National Board Dental Examination, as constructed
24 and administered by the American Dental Association Joint Commission on
25 National Dental Examinations, (iv) passes the practical examination
26 administered by the Central Regional Dental Testing Service, ADEX, or any
27 other regional or state practical examination approved by the board, and
28 (v) passes a jurisprudence examination based on Nebraska law and
29 administrative rules and regulations governing the practice of dentistry
30 and dental hygiene, or (b)(i) and (c) is licensed in another jurisdiction
31 under conditions which the board finds equivalent to the requirements of

1 the State of Nebraska for obtaining a license to practice dentistry and
2 (ii) passes a jurisprudence examination based on Nebraska law and
3 administrative rules and regulations governing the practice of dentistry
4 and dental hygiene.

5 (2) An accredited school or college of dentistry shall provide input
6 to the board annually for purposes of approving regional or state
7 practical examinations.

8 (3) (2) Any person who desires a resident temporary license shall
9 make application to the department. Such application shall be accompanied
10 by the required fee.

11 (4) (3) The resident temporary license shall be issued for a period
12 of one year and, upon application to the department, renewed annually
13 without the licensee having to pay a renewal fee.

14 (5) (4) The resident temporary licensee shall be entitled to
15 practice dentistry, including prescribing legend drugs and controlled
16 substances, only under the auspices of the postgraduate or residency
17 program in which he or she is enrolled.

18 (6) An applicant who is licensed pursuant to this section and has
19 completed a postgraduate or residency program in dentistry at an
20 accredited school or college of dentistry shall have demonstrated the
21 applicant's skill in clinical dentistry for purposes of section 38-1117.

22 Sec. 3. Original section 38-1123, Reissue Revised Statutes of
23 Nebraska, and section 38-129.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
24 2022, are repealed.