

**OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING AMENDMENTS**

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STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Norman K Thurston**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies the responsibilities of the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL).

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ modifies the authority of DOPL to issue licenses to persons who have been previously licensed in another state, district, or territory of the United States or in another country; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**58-1-302**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 238

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **58-1-302** is amended to read:

**58-1-302. License by endorsement.**



28 (1) ~~[(a) The division may]~~ Subject to Subsections (2) and (3), the division shall issue a  
29 license without examination to a person who has been licensed in a state, district, or territory of  
30 the United States[-] or in a foreign country~~[-, where]~~ if:

31 (a) the division determines the education, experience, and examination requirements  
32 ~~[are, or were]~~ of the state, district, or territory of the United States or the foreign country, at the  
33 time the license was issued, were substantially equal to the current requirements of this state[-];  
34 or

35 (b) after being licensed outside of this state, the person has at least one year of  
36 experience in the state, district, or territory of the United States or in the foreign country where  
37 the license was issued and the division determines the person has the education, experience,  
38 and skills necessary to demonstrate competency in the occupation or profession for which  
39 licensure is sought.

40 ~~[(b)]~~ (2) The division, in consultation with the applicable licensing board, may make  
41 rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,  
42 prescribing the requirements of ~~[this]~~ Subsection (1).

43 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) Before a person may be issued a license under this section, the person shall  
44 produce satisfactory evidence of the person's identity, qualifications, and good standing in the  
45 occupation or profession for which licensure is sought.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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