

HOUSE BILL NO. 4924

September 11, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Schuette, Martin, Borton, Wozniak and Alexander and referred to Committee on Rules.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled
"Occupational code,"
by amending section 217 (MCL 339.217), as added by 2021 PA 26.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 217. (1) Subject to subsection (2), the department shall
2 issue a license or a certificate of registration for an occupation
3 under this act without examination to an individual who
4 demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department that ~~he or she~~
5 **the individual** meets all of the following at the time of

1 application:

2 ~~(a) Provides proof that the individual is 1 of the following:~~

3 ~~(i) A member of the armed forces or uniformed services.~~

4 ~~(ii) A veteran.~~

5 ~~(iii) A dependent of a member of the armed forces, a member of~~
6 ~~the uniformed services, or a veteran.~~

7 **(a)** ~~(b)~~ Holds a valid license or registration in that
8 occupation from an equivalent licensing department, board, or
9 authority, as determined by the department, in at least 1 other
10 state of the United States. For each license or registration
11 described in this subdivision that ~~he or she~~ **the applicant** holds,
12 all of the following must be met:

13 (i) The license or registration is in good standing and ~~he or~~
14 ~~she~~ **the applicant** has held that license or registration for ~~at~~
15 ~~least~~ **not less than** 1 year.

16 (ii) There were minimum education requirements and, if
17 applicable, work experience requirements in effect for licensure or
18 registration in the other state, and the other state verifies that
19 ~~he or she~~ **the applicant** met those requirements for licensure or
20 registration in that state.

21 (iii) If the other state required an examination for licensure
22 or registration, ~~he or she~~ **the applicant** passed the examination.

23 (iv) The requirements for licensure or registration in the
24 other state are substantially equivalent to or exceed the
25 requirements of this act and any rule promulgated under this act
26 for the license or registration.

27 **(b)** ~~(c)~~ Has not had a license or registration revoked, and has
28 not voluntarily surrendered a license or registration, in any other
29 state of the United States or a foreign country while under

1 investigation for unprofessional conduct.

2 (c) ~~(d)~~ Has not had discipline imposed by any equivalent
3 licensing department, board, or authority in another state of the
4 United States. If another state of the United States has taken
5 disciplinary action against the applicant, the department shall
6 determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter
7 resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that other state,
8 the department shall not issue or deny a license or registration
9 until the matter is resolved.

10 (d) ~~(e)~~ Does not have a complaint, allegation, or
11 investigation pending before an equivalent licensing department,
12 board, or authority in another state of the United States or a
13 foreign country that relates to unprofessional conduct. If the
14 applicant has any complaints, allegations, or investigations
15 pending, the department shall suspend the application process and
16 shall not issue or deny a license or registration to the applicant
17 until the complaint, allegation, or investigation is resolved.

18 (e) ~~(f)~~ Pays all applicable fees.

19 (f) ~~(g)~~ Is of good moral character.

20 (g) ~~(h)~~ Meets the age requirement of that occupation under
21 this act, if applicable.

22 (2) If the department determines that ~~the issuance of~~ **issuing**
23 a license or a certificate of registration under subsection (1) for
24 an occupation under this act may result in a violation of a federal
25 oversight or licensing guideline for that occupation, the
26 department shall not issue a license or a certificate of
27 registration.

28 (3) This section does not prevent the department from issuing
29 a temporary license under section 213, a courtesy license under

1 section 1806a, **or a certificate under section 726**, or issuing a
2 license under section ~~726~~, 1108(2), 1211, 1806(9), 2013, 2209, or
3 2623.