

SENATE BILL NO. 1153

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR ESLINGER.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 324, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to exemptions for professional licensing, with an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 324, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 324.005, to read as
3 follows:

**324.005. 1. Notwithstanding any requirements for
2 licensure for all professional boards, commissions,
3 committees, and offices within the division of professional
4 registration to the contrary, a professional who has a
5 current license to practice from another state,
6 commonwealth, territory, or the District of Columbia shall
7 be exempt from the licensure requirements of his or her
8 respective licensure board in this state if:**

9 (1) The professional is an active duty or reserve
10 member of the Armed Forces of the United States, a member of
11 the National Guard, a civilian employee of the United States
12 Department of Defense, an authorized services contractor
13 under 10 U.S.C. Section 1091, or a professional otherwise
14 authorized by the United States Department of Defense;

15 (2) The professional practices the same occupation or
16 profession at the same practice level for which he or she
17 holds a current license; and

18 (3) The professional is engaged in the practice of a
19 professional through a partnership with the federal
20 Innovative Readiness Training program within the United
21 States Department of Defense.

22 2. The exemption provided in this section shall not
23 permit a professional to engage in practice except as part
24 of the federal Innovative Readiness Training program within
25 the United States Department of Defense. The exemption
26 shall only apply while:

27 (1) The professional's practice is required by the
28 program pursuant to military orders; and

29 (2) The services provided by the professional are
30 within the scope of practice for the individual's respective
31 profession in this state.

Section B. Because of the urgent need of low-income
2 Missouri residents for access to quality health care
3 services, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the
4 immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace,
5 and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act
6 within the meaning of the constitution, and section A of
7 this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage
8 and approval.

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