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Measure Description:

Allows professional licensing board to issue temporary authorization to spouse of member of Armed Forces of United States stationed in Oregon and who holds out-of-state authorization to provide occupational or professional service.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Statewide

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure are indeterminate at this time - See explanatory analysis.

Analysis:

This bill allows state agencies and boards that license, certify or otherwise authorize a person to provide an occupational or professional service to issue a temporary authorization to provide the service to a spouse of a member of the United States Armed Forces stationed in the state, under specified conditions.

Many state agencies and boards that license professions already allow for such a temporary license or certification. For those that do not, amending their rules and taking other actions to ensure that the conditions of the bill are met, such as validating that the spouse has a current authorization in another state and that the other state's requirements are substantially similar, may have a fiscal impact on that agency. Nothing in this bill requires agencies or boards to allow for these temporary authorizations, however. The fiscal impact on state agencies and boards that opt to provide for temporary authorizations allowed by this bill is indeterminate, but likely minimal.