

HB 3830 -1, -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Commerce and Consumer Protection

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure defines Licensee, occupational or professional service, and professional licensing board. Establishes that an individual not lawfully present in the United States is eligible for authorization to provide an occupational or professional service. A licensing board may not deny authorization issues by a licensing board because of an individual's immigration or citizenship status. The measure requires a professional licensing board to not disclose an applicant's federal identification number except for specific instances. The measure requires an applicant's federal identification number to be confidential and exempt from public disclosure. Establishes that an individual not lawfully present in the United States may not be denied a state or local public benefit based solely on the individual's immigration or citizenship status.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 The amendment requires that for an individual who is not lawfully present in the United States to get authorization to provide occupational or professional services, the individual must have a federal individual taxpayer identification number.

-2 The amendment establishes that an individual not lawfully present in the United States is eligible for authorization to provide an occupational or professional service if the individual has a federal individual taxpayer identification number.

BACKGROUND:

"Professional licensing board" means a state agency or board that licenses, certifies or otherwise authorizes individuals to provide an occupational or professional service.

"Individual taxpayer identification number" An ITIN is a 9-digit number the IRS issues if you need a U.S. taxpayer identification number for federal tax purposes, but you aren't eligible for a Social Security number (SSN).