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I am writing this to support the new bill allowing enrolled Agents to not have to be licensed or provide continuing ed. As part of remaining in good EA status we are already required to complete more continuing education hours than an unlicensed/ unenrolled tax professional. In my 43 years as a tax professional and franchise owner, my policy was to check all out of state tax returns for my staff before they were allowed to be efiled. I am licensed for NY and OR and have been an EA since 2011. If this bill passes I would suggest that there be some sort of requirement that the EA who an unenrolled preparer works for review the OR returns before being filed.

Thank you