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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 440.09; *to amend* 101.022 and 440.09 (title);
2 and *to create* 440.09 (1m) (title) and 440.09 (2r) of the statutes; **relating to:**
3 requiring the Department of Safety and Professional Services to post certain
4 credential information on its website.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided in a subsequent version of this draft.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

5 **SECTION 1.** 101.022 of the statutes is amended to read:
6 **101.022 Certain laws applicable to occupational licenses.** Sections
7 440.03 (1), (3m), (4), (11m), and (13) (a), (am), and (b) 75., 440.05 (1) (a) and (2) (b),
8 440.075, 440.09 ~~(2)~~ (1m), 440.11, 440.12, 440.121, 440.13, 440.14, 440.15, 440.19,
9 440.20 (1), (3), (4) (a), and (5) (a), 440.205, 440.21, and 440.22, and the requirements

1 imposed on the department under those statutes, apply to occupational licenses, as
2 defined in s. 101.02 (1) (a) 2., in the same manner as those statutes apply to
3 credentials, as defined in s. 440.01 (2) (a).

4 **SECTION 2.** 440.09 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 **440.09 (title) Reciprocal credentials for ~~service members, former~~**
6 **~~service members, and their spouses.~~**

7 **SECTION 3.** 440.09 of the statutes is renumbered 440.09 (1m), and 440.09 (1m)
8 (a) (intro.) and 1., (b) 1., (c) 1., (d) and (e), as renumbered, are amended to read:

9 440.09 (1m) (a) (intro.) In this ~~section~~ subsection:

10 1. "Former service member" means a person who was discharged from the U.S.
11 armed forces under conditions other than dishonorable within 4 years of the date on
12 which the service member or the spouse of the service member applies for a reciprocal
13 credential under this ~~section~~ subsection.

14 (b) 1. The individual applies for a reciprocal credential under this ~~section~~
15 subsection on a form prescribed by the department or credentialing board.

16 (c) 1. A reciprocal credential granted under this ~~section~~ subsection expires on
17 the applicable renewal date specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a), except that if the first
18 renewal date specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a) after the date on which the credential is
19 granted is within 180 days of the date on which the credential is granted, the
20 credential expires on the 2nd renewal date specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a) after the date
21 on which the credential is granted.

22 (d) The department or credentialing board, as appropriate, shall expedite the
23 issuance of a reciprocal credential granted under this ~~section~~ subsection.

24 (e) The department or credentialing board, as appropriate, may promulgate
25 rules necessary to implement this ~~section~~ subsection.

1 **SECTION 4.** 440.09 (1m) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

2 440.09 **(1m)** (title) RECIPROCAL CREDENTIALS FOR SERVICE MEMBERS, FORMER
3 SERVICE MEMBERS, AND THEIR SPOUSES.

4 **SECTION 5.** 440.09 (2r) of the statutes is created to read:

5 440.09 **(2r)** RECIPROCAL CREDENTIALS; HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CREDENTIALS. (a)
6 In this subsection, “health care provider credential” means any credential specified
7 in s. 440.094 (1) (c).

8 (b) 1. The department shall, for each health care provider credential, do all of
9 the following:

10 a. Determine whether there are any provisions under chs. 440 to 480 for
11 granting a reciprocal credential corresponding to that credential that require an
12 examination of the equivalence, comparability, or similarity of the credentialing
13 requirements in other states or territories in the United States to the laws under chs.
14 440 to 480, or rules promulgated thereunder, for granting that credential.

15 b. For each provision identified under subd. 1. a., review the laws of every other
16 state to determine if and how the laws of each state compare to the laws of this state
17 and whether each state’s laws qualify, for purposes of granting a reciprocal credential
18 under that provision. The department shall also, as applicable, similarly review the
19 laws of other territories in the United States.

20 c. Post the results of the department’s reviews under subd. 1. b. on the
21 department’s website.

22 2. a. The department shall consult with the appropriate credentialing boards
23 in performing the duties specified under subd. 1.

