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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB422

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 08, 2013

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Military families move from state to state far more often than the general population as they accompany their service member to assignments across the nation. These frequent moves can create difficulties for military spouses seeking to maintain their careers. Spouses serving in professions that require state licenses or certifications bear disproportionately high financial and administrative burdens since credentials from one state don't always transfer to another state.

Health and Human Services appears to have transfer procedures already in place for most of the licenses covered in the bill. LB 422 strengthens these transfer procedures by giving licensing boards the ability to issue temporary licenses while license requirements are being satisfied. The bill also specifies that licensing boards shall consider training and experience obtained in another jurisdiction as they evaluate a military spouse for possible licensure.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Amanda McGill