

AMENDMENTS TO LB257

Introduced by Quick, 35.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 **Section 1.** Section 38-2125, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
4 2024, is amended to read:

5 38-2125 (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) of this
6 section, the The department, with the recommendation of the board, may
7 issue a license based on licensure in another jurisdiction to an
8 individual who:

9 (a) Meets the licensure requirements of the Mental Health Practice
10 Act or substantially equivalent requirements as determined by the
11 department, with the recommendation of the board; or

12 (b) Has been in active practice in the appropriate discipline for at
13 least five years following initial licensure or certification in another
14 jurisdiction and has passed the Nebraska jurisprudence examination.

15 (2) The department may issue a license based on a privilege to
16 practice in Nebraska under the Licensed Professional Counselors
17 Interstate Compact as provided in section 5 of such compact.

18 (3) The department, with the recommendation of the board, shall,
19 based on licensure in another jurisdiction, issue a mental health
20 practitioner license or an independent mental health practitioner license
21 to a marriage and family therapist who:

22 (a) Has a valid, independent, and unrestricted license as a marriage
23 and family therapist in another state or territory that is in good
24 standing with such state or territory;

25 (b) Completes an application and pays all applicable fees; and

26 (c) Has passed the Nebraska jurisprudence examination.

27 (4) ~~(3)~~ An applicant for a license who is a military spouse may

1 apply for a temporary license as provided in section 38-129.01.

2 **Sec. 2.** Section 38-2130, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2024, is amended to read:

4 38-2130 (1) The department, with the recommendation of the board,
5 may issue a certificate based on licensure in another jurisdiction to
6 represent oneself as ~~a certified marriage and family therapist,~~ a
7 certified professional counselor, a social worker, or a certified art
8 therapist to an individual who meets the requirements of the Mental
9 Health Practice Act relating to ~~marriage and family therapy,~~ professional
10 counseling, social work, or art therapy, as appropriate, or substantially
11 equivalent requirements as determined by the department, with the
12 recommendation of the board.

13 (2) The department, with the recommendation of the board, shall
14 issue a certificate to a marriage and family therapist based on licensure
15 in another jurisdiction to an individual who:

16 (a) Has a valid, independent, and unrestricted license as a marriage
17 and family therapist in another state or territory that is in good
18 standing with such state or territory;

19 (b) Completes an application and pays all applicable fees; and

20 (c) Has passed the Nebraska jurisprudence examination.

21 (3) An applicant for a certificate who is a military spouse may
22 apply for a temporary certificate as provided in section 38-129.01.

23 **Sec. 3.** Original sections 38-2125 and 38-2130, Revised Statutes
24 Cumulative Supplement, 2024, are repealed.