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An act relating to the professional regulation for veterans, military service members, and military spouses

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill as follows:

First: In Sec. 1 (professional regulatory entities; military service licensure requirements), in subdivision (a)(1) (definition of “expedited temporary license by endorsement”), at the end of the subdivision following “licensure in another state”, by inserting or, in the case of EMS providers, based on current certification from the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)

Second: In Sec. 1, in subsection (b), at the beginning of the introductory paragraph, by striking out in its entirety “February 1, 2015” and inserting in lieu thereof July 1, 2015

Third: In Sec. 1, in subdivision (b)(2)(B) (expedited temporary licensure by endorsement; application requirements), at the end of subdivision (ii) following “issued in another state” by inserting or, in the case of EMS providers, proof that the applicant holds a current certification from the NREMT

Fourth: In Sec. 1, in subdivision (b)(3)(B) (renewal of licensure; eligibility), by inserting two new subdivisions to be subdivisions (i) and (ii) to read:

(i) The provisions of this subdivision (B) shall apply to an EMS licensee with a military deployment of less than two years, or greater than two years if the position served in the military was as an EMS provider or a substantially similar role.

(ii) For an EMS licensee with a military deployment of greater than two years and whose position served in the military was not as an EMS provider or a substantially similar role, the licensee shall be required to obtain certification with the NREMT prior to renewal of a license under this subdivision.

Fifth: In Sec. 2, 18 V.S.A. § 906c, in subdivision (b)(1), following “compensation upon his or her return from deployment”, by striking out “despite the lapse of licensure or certification” and inserting in lieu thereof once licensure is renewed