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An act relating to professional licensing for service members and veterans

This act creates mechanisms to facilitate professional licensing of service members and veterans that have certain credentials. In particular, the act:

- requires the issuance of a journeyman electrician's license without examination to a service member or veteran who served as a 12R Electrician or equivalent and meets certain other requirements;
- requires the Electricians Licensing Board to recognize a service member or veteran's experience as a 12R Electrician or equivalent when considering his or her application for a master electrician's license;
- requires the issuance of a journeyman plumber's license without examination to a service member or veteran who served as a 12K Plumber or equivalent and meets certain other requirements;
- requires the issuance of a license to practice as a registered nurse to a service member or veteran who served as a 66H Nurse or equivalent and meets certain other requirements;
- requires the issuance of a license to practice as a nursing assistant to a service member or veteran who served as a 68W Combat Medic Specialist or equivalent and meets certain other requirements;
- waives the examination requirement in relation to certification as an inspection mechanic for a service member or veteran who served as a 91B Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic and meets certain other requirements; and
- provides that a service member or veteran who served as a 92G Culinary Specialist and meets certain other requirements will be deemed to meet certain food safety requirements necessary to obtain a food establishment license from the Department of Health.

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