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**Act No. 105 (H.606). An act relating to professional licensure and immigration status**

**Subjects: Executive; professional regulation; Secretary of State; immigration status**

This act allows any individual who meets the standards required by the State to obtain a professional license or certification under Titles 16, 20, or 26, regardless of that individual's immigration status. As part of their application, individuals may provide a federal employer identification number, an individual taxpayer identification number, or a Social Security number; provided, however, that an applicant shall provide a Social Security number if a federal law or an interstate compact of which the State is a member requires that an applicant provide such. The General Assembly acts pursuant to the authority provided in section 411 of the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104–193, Title IV, § 411, codified at 8 U.S.C. § 1621(d), as such section existed on January 1, 2024.

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