

1 H.442

2 Introduced by Representative Galfetti of Barre Town

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Executive; Secretary of State; professional regulation; expedited

6 licensure issuance

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to direct the  
8 Office of Professional Regulation to create a process for the expedited issuance  
9 of professional licenses for applicants from other jurisdictions that do not  
10 require similar licensure. Those applicants must have practiced the prior three  
11 years and otherwise meet the Office's qualifications and criminal requirements  
12 for licensure.

13 An act relating to the expedited issuance of professional licenses for  
14 practicing, qualified out-of-state applicants

15 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

16 Sec. 1. 3 V.S.A. § 123 is amended to read:

17 § 123. DUTIES OF OFFICE

18 (a) The Office shall provide administrative, secretarial, financial,  
19 investigatory, inspection, and legal services to the boards. The services  
20 provided by the Office shall include:

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(14) Providing a process for the expedited issuance of licenses for any applicant who:

(A) has exclusively practiced in a jurisdiction that does not similarly license the profession for which the applicant is applying for a license in this State;

(B) has practiced that profession uninterrupted for the prior three years; and

(C) otherwise meets the Office’s qualifications and criminal requirements for licensure.

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Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on September 1, 2025.