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# Final Fiscal Note

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Sen. Holbert; Pettersen Rep. Van Winkle; Bird	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Signed into Law
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**Bill Topic:** INCREASE OCCUPATIONAL CREDENTIAL PORTABILITY

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill changes the requirements for applicants coming from another state or with a federal credential or a military occupational specialty to be credentialed under the Occupational Credential Portability Program. This bill increases state workload in FY 2022-23 only.

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**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

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**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

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## Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the Division of Professions and Occupations in the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) administers the Occupational Credential Portability Program to allow applicants credentialed in other states to work in Colorado. The bill expands the program to include applicants with federal or military credentials and allows applicants that provide satisfactory proof that they have held a current and valid credential for at least one year in a jurisdiction with a substantially similar scope of practice to be credentialed by DORA.

The provisions of the bill do not apply to engineers, surveyors, and architects.

## State Expenditures

In FY 2022-23 only, the bill will increase the workload in the Division of Professions and Occupations in DORA to update board and program rules and application materials to reflect the changes in the bill. This workload increase can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

## **Effective Date**

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on May 2, 2022, and takes effect August 9, 2022, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

## **State and Local Government Contacts**

Information Technology

Law

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