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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors: Sen. Holbert; Pettersen **Bill Status:** Senate Business
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Bill Topic: **INCREASE OCCUPATIONAL CREDENTIAL PORTABILITY**

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 military occupational specialty to be credentialed under the Occupational Credential Portability Program. This bill increases state workload in FY 2022-23 only.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

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 removes the requirement that applicants prove their substantial equivalent experience or credentials. Instead, applicants are required to:

- hold a current and valid credential or military occupational specialty in good standing;
- have held the credential or military occupational specialty for at least one year; and
- meet the other existing program requirements.

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 takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

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