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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING  
REFORM ACT

Introduced By: Senator Thomas J. Paolino

Date Introduced: March 01, 2024

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 28 of the General Laws entitled "LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS"  
2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

3 CHAPTER 60

4 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REFORM ACT

5 **28-60-1. Occupational licensing reform – Reciprocity.**

6 Any and all state licensing authorities shall be authorized to issue licenses to any individual  
7 moving into this state with a minimum of three (3) years of licensed practice, in good standing in  
8 any other state jurisdiction, as long as the individual's former home state of licensed practice  
9 requires a substantially equivalent education, experience and training as the state's licensure  
10 requirements.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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1           This act would authorize any and all state licensing authorities to issue licenses to  
2 individuals moving into this state with a minimum of three (3) years of practice, in good standing  
3 in any other state jurisdiction, as long as the individual's former home state requires a substantially  
4 equivalent education, experience and training as the respective state licensure requirements.

5           This act would take effect upon passage.

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