
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 498
by Representative Emerson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12 On page 1, line 3, after "criteria;" and before "and to" delete "to provide for payment plans;
3 to provide fee limits;"4 AMENDMENT NO. 25 On page 1, delete lines 8 through 20 in their entirety, delete page 2 in its entirety, and insert
6 in lieu thereof the following:7 "A. Any board or commission that issues licenses to engage in occupations
8 or professions shall waive the examination fee if remitted to the board or commission
9 and initial license fee upon request and upon the showing of good cause by an
10 applicant. For purposes of this Section, good cause shall be found if the applicant
11 earns less than two hundred percent of the current federal poverty guidelines as
12 established by the federal office of management and budget or the applicant receives
13 public assistance, including but not limited to assistance through the following
14 programs:15 (1) Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program.16 (2) Temporary assistance for needy families.17 (3) Medicaid.18 (4) Disability insurance.19 (5) Public housing.20 B. An examination fee shall not be waived pursuant to Subsection A of this
21 Section if it is remitted to an entity other than the board or commission.22 C. Each board and commission shall publish information on the board or
23 commission's website about the ability of an application to request the waiver of an
24 initial license fee if the applicant meets the criteria provided in Subsection A."