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AN ACT
RELATING TO OCCUPATIONS; CONFIRMING THAT A PERSON IS ELIGIBLE
FOR OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION
FOR WHICH THAT PERSON IS QUALIFIED, REGARDLESS OF THE
PERSON'S CITIZENSHIP OR IMMIGRATION STATUS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND
CERTIFICATION--QUALIFICATION.--

A. It is the policy of this state that a person is
eligible for occupational or professional licensure or
certification for which that person is qualified, regardless
of the person's citizenship or immigration status.

B. No administrative rule or agency procedure
shall be adopted or enforced that conflicts with the policy
stated in Subsection A of this section.

C. This section serves as the affirmation of
eligibility in this state pursuant to 8 U.S.C.

Section 1621(d) for persons not lawfully present in the
United States to be licensed or certified. _____