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HOUSE BILL 2395

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By Representatives Dufault and Leavitt

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1 AN ACT Relating to exemptions for military spouses from  
2 professional licensure requirements; and adding a new section to  
3 chapter 43.24 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.24  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) An active duty military spouse may engage in the practice of  
8 a profession regulated by the department of licensing without  
9 obtaining a Washington state certificate, registration, license, or  
10 permit if the spouse is:

11 (a) Stationed in Washington;

12 (b) Certified, registered, or licensed, or has a permit to  
13 perform such professional services in another state;

14 (c) In good standing in the state of licensure; and

15 (d) Not subject to any pending investigation, charges, or  
16 disciplinary action by the regulatory body of another state.

17 (2) For the purposes of this section:

18 (a) "Military spouse" means any person married to an active or  
19 reserve member in any branch of the armed forces of the United  
20 States, including the national guard, coast guard, and merchant  
21 marines.

1           (b) "Active duty" means military service under official orders of  
2 ninety days or more.

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