

SENATE BILL No. 290

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-18-2-230.5; IC 16-31-11.

Synopsis: Military trained emergency medical providers. Provides that the emergency medical services commission (commission) shall issue a license or certificate to a military service applicant who meets certain requirements. Allows the commission to issue a temporary practice certificate or provisional license while the military service applicant is satisfying certain requirements as determined by the commission.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 8, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-230.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 230.5. "Military service**
4 **applicant", for purposes of IC 16-31-11, has the meaning set forth**
5 **in IC 16-31-11-1.**

6 SECTION 2. IC 16-31-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
7 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8 JULY 1, 2013]:

9 **Chapter 11. Licensure of Individuals with Military Training**

10 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "military service applicant"**
11 **means an applicant for licensure or certification under this article**
12 **who has performed service as an active member of any of the**
13 **following:**

- 14 (1) **The armed forces of the United States.**
- 15 (2) **A reserve component of the armed forces of the United**
16 **States.**
- 17 (3) **The National Guard.**



1 **Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, the**
 2 **commission shall issue a license or certificate to a military service**
 3 **applicant to allow the applicant to provide emergency medical**
 4 **services in Indiana if, upon application to the commission, the**
 5 **applicant satisfies the following conditions:**

6 **(1) Has:**

7 **(A) completed a military program of training;**

8 **(B) been awarded a military occupational specialty; and**

9 **(C) performed in that occupational specialty;**

10 **at a level that is substantially equivalent to or exceeds the**
 11 **academic or experience requirements for the license or**
 12 **certificate the applicant is seeking from the commission.**

13 **(2) Has engaged in the active practice of the occupation for**
 14 **which the applicant is seeking licensure or certification for at**
 15 **least two (2) of the five (5) years preceding the date of the**
 16 **application under this section.**

17 **(3) Has not committed any act in any jurisdiction that would**
 18 **have constituted grounds for refusal, suspension, or**
 19 **revocation of a license or certificate to provide emergency**
 20 **medical services in Indiana at the time the act was committed.**

21 **(4) Has paid any fees required by the commission under**
 22 **IC 16-31-3-13.5 for the license or certificate the applicant is**
 23 **seeking from the commission.**

24 **Sec. 3. (a) All relevant experience of a military service applicant**
 25 **in the discharge of the applicant's official duties while performing**
 26 **service described in section 1 of this chapter must be credited in**
 27 **the calculation of the number of years the applicant has provided**
 28 **emergency medical services for purposes of section 2 of this**
 29 **chapter.**

30 **(b) In determining if a military service applicant substantially**
 31 **meets the academic requirements for a license or certificate issued**
 32 **by the commission, the commission shall consider the**
 33 **recommendations in the Guide to the Evaluation of Educational**
 34 **Experiences in the Armed Services published by the American**
 35 **Council on Education or the council's successor organization.**

36 **Sec. 4. A nonresident who is issued a license or certificate under**
 37 **this chapter is entitled to the same rights and subject to the same**
 38 **obligations as required of a resident who is issued a license or**
 39 **certificate by the commission.**

40 **Sec. 5. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article,**
 41 **the commission may issue a temporary practice certificate or**
 42 **provisional license to a military service applicant while the military**

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1 service applicant is satisfying certain requirements, as determined
2 by the commission, for a license or certificate under section 2 of
3 this chapter.
4 (b) The military service applicant may practice under a
5 temporary practice certificate or provisional license issued under
6 subsection (a) until:
7 (1) a license or certification is granted or denied by the
8 commission;
9 (2) the temporary certificate expires; or
10 (3) the military service applicant fails to comply with the
11 terms of the provisional license.
12 Sec. 6. The commission may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2
13 necessary to implement this chapter.
14 Sec. 7. This chapter does not prohibit a military service
15 applicant from proceeding under the licensure or certification
16 requirements established by the commission under the other
17 provisions of this article.

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