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TO: The Oregon Legislature
FROM: Stephen Prisby, Oregon Board of Dentistry (OBD) Executive Director
DATE: December 19, 2019
SUBJECT: SB 688 (2019) Reporting Requirements

Executive Summary

The OBD is fully supportive of the legislation regarding temporary authorizations to spouses or domestic partners of members of the Armed Forces of the United States who are stationed in Oregon. The OBD is proactive and helpful with every applicant for licensure through our Board. The OBD issued no temporary licenses of any kind in 2019. The OBD received no applications meeting SB 688 criteria. The OBD works closely with other health boards in the state and reviews their efforts in this area. Since we received no applications, we have not spent any significant time on this area of licensure. The OBD developed and approved temporary rules which have an effective date of January 1, 2020 based on the provisions in SB 688 and HB 3030. Our temporary rules can be reviewed on our website, or I can send them to anyone who requests them. The OBD stands ready to assist the Legislature, applicants or any interested party on this matter.

The legislation requires information on the Board's work in this area and this is provided below:

(a) The number of temporary authorizations issued to spouses or domestic partners of members of the Armed Forces of the United States who are stationed in this state;

None

(b) The number of applications for temporary authorization received by the professional licensing board for which the professional licensing board did not issue temporary authorizations,

None

and the reasons for which the temporary authorizations were not issued;

No one applied or requested information on how to apply

(c) The amount of time used to process and issue the temporary authorizations;

None

(d) The professional licensing board's efforts to implement and maintain a process to issue temporary authorizations;

New rules were promulgated and the OBD monitors work of our sister agencies on this matter

And (e) Any other information relevant to the professional licensing board's efforts to assist spouses or domestic partners of members of the Armed Forces of the United States who are stationed in this state with obtaining temporary authorization.

Nothing to report