



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

**HB4622**

by Rep. Tom Demmer

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 5/5-720 new

Amends the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that if a service member applies for an occupational or professional license or certification and has acquired education, training, or experience while serving in the military that is substantially similar to the education, training, or experience required to receive the license or certification, then the director of the department that issues the license or certification shall accept the education, training, or experience toward that service member's licensure or certification. Sets forth provisions concerning application requirements, departmental rules, and fees. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
5 amended by adding Section 5-720 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 5/5-720 new)

7 Sec. 5-720. Licensure for service members; equivalent  
8 education, training, and service.

9 (a) In this Section, "service member" means any person who,  
10 at the time of application under this Section, is an active  
11 duty member of the United States Armed Forces or any reserve  
12 component of the United States Armed Forces or the National  
13 Guard of any state, commonwealth, or territory of the United  
14 States or the District of Columbia or whose active duty service  
15 concluded within the preceding 2 years before application.

16 (b) If a service member applies for an occupational or  
17 professional license or certification and has acquired  
18 education, training, or experience while serving in the  
19 military that is substantially similar to the education,  
20 training, or experience required to receive the license or  
21 certification, then the director of the department that issues  
22 the license or certification shall accept the education,  
23 training, or experience toward that service member's licensure

1 or certification. The service member shall apply to the  
2 department on forms provided by the department. An application  
3 must include proof that:

4 (1) the applicant is a service member; and

5 (2) the occupational or professional license or  
6 certification is related to the applicant's military  
7 occupation specialty (MOS).

8 (c) A department may adopt any rules necessary for the  
9 implementation and administration of this Section and shall by  
10 rule provide for fees for the administration of this Section.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
12 becoming law.