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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Introduced by:  
(VA)

**AN ACT CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL LICENSES OF MEMBERS  
OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES AND THE CONNECTICUT  
NATIONAL GUARD.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 19a-88b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

3 (a) (1) Notwithstanding section 19a-14 or any other provision of the  
4 general statutes relating to continuing education or refresher training,  
5 the Department of Public Health shall renew a license, certificate,  
6 permit or registration issued to an individual pursuant to chapters  
7 368d, 368v, 371 to 378, inclusive, 379a to 388, inclusive, 393a, 395, 398,  
8 399, 400a and 400c that becomes void pursuant to section 19a-88 or  
9 19a-195b while the holder of the license, certificate, permit or  
10 registration is on active duty in the armed forces of the United States,  
11 or such holder is a member of the National Guard ordered out by the  
12 Governor for military service, not later than [six months] one year  
13 from the date of discharge from active duty or ordered military  
14 service, upon completion of any continuing education or refresher  
15 training required to renew a license, certificate, registration or permit

16 that has not become void pursuant to section 19a-88 or 19a-195b. A  
17 licensee applying for license renewal pursuant to this [section]  
18 subdivision shall submit an application on a form prescribed by the  
19 department and other such documentation as may be required by the  
20 department.

21 (2) Notwithstanding section 19a-14 or any other provisions of the  
22 general statutes relating to continuing education, the Department of  
23 Public Health shall renew a license issued to an individual pursuant to  
24 chapter 370 that becomes void pursuant to section 19a-88 while the  
25 holder of the license is on active duty in the armed forces of the United  
26 States, not later than one year from the date of discharge from active  
27 duty, upon completion of twenty-five contact hours of continuing  
28 education that meet the criteria set forth in subsection (b) of section 20-  
29 10b. A licensee applying for license renewal pursuant to this  
30 subdivision shall submit an application on a form prescribed by the  
31 department and other such documentation as may be required by the  
32 department.

33 (3) Notwithstanding section 19a-14 or any other provision of the  
34 general statutes relating to continuing education, the Department of  
35 Public Health shall renew a license issued to an individual pursuant to  
36 chapter 379 that becomes void pursuant to section 19a-88 while the  
37 holder of the license is on active duty in the armed forces of the United  
38 States, not later than one year from the date of discharge from active  
39 duty, upon completion of twelve contact hours of continuing  
40 education that meet the criteria set forth in subsection (b) of section 20-  
41 126c. A licensee applying for license renewal pursuant to this  
42 subdivision shall submit an application on a form prescribed by the  
43 department and other such documentation as may be required by the  
44 department.

45 (4) Notwithstanding section 19a-14 or any other provision of the  
46 general statutes relating to continuing education, the Department of  
47 Public Health shall renew a license issued to an individual pursuant to  
48 chapter 381a that becomes void pursuant to section 19a-88 while the

49 holder of the license is on active duty in the armed forces of the United  
50 States, not later than one year from the date of discharge from active  
51 duty, upon completion of six contact hours of continuing education  
52 that meet the criteria set forth in section 20-162r. A licensee applying  
53 for license renewal pursuant to this subdivision shall submit an  
54 application on a form prescribed by the department and other such  
55 documentation as may be required by the department.

56 (b) The provisions of this section [do] shall not apply to reservists or  
57 National Guard members on active duty for annual training that is a  
58 regularly scheduled obligation for reservists or members of the  
59 National Guard for training that is not a part of mobilization.

60 (c) No license shall be issued under this section to any applicant (1)  
61 against whom professional disciplinary action is pending, or (2) who is  
62 the subject of an unresolved complaint.

63 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) Notwithstanding any  
64 provision of the general statutes, each executive branch agency,  
65 department, board, commission or official, other than the Department  
66 of Public Health, responsible for the issuance of a license, certificate,  
67 permit or registration required by the general statutes for the practice  
68 of a profession shall renew the license, certificate, permit or  
69 registration issued to an individual which expires while the individual  
70 is (1) on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, or (2) a  
71 member of the National Guard when ordered out by the Governor for  
72 military service. Such renewal shall be valid for a period of one year  
73 from the date of such individual's discharge from active duty or  
74 ordered military service, or until the date the individual successfully  
75 renews the license in accordance with this section and the general  
76 statutes, whichever occurs first. Such individual applying for renewal  
77 of a license, certificate, permit or registration shall submit to the  
78 agency, department, board, commission or official such documentation  
79 as may be required by such agency, department, board, commission or  
80 official.

81 (b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to reservists or  
82 National Guard members on active duty for annual training that is a  
83 regularly scheduled obligation for reservists or members of the  
84 National Guard for training which is not a part of mobilization.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	19a-88b
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section

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*Joint Favorable C/R*

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