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H.B. No. 2610

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to expedited licensing procedures for certain nurses who
3 are military spouses.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 301, Occupations Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 301.262 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 301.262. EXPEDITED LICENSE PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN
8 APPLICANTS. (a) The board shall establish procedures to expedite
9 the issuance of a temporary license under Section 301.260 and to
10 expedite the processing of an application for a permanent license
11 under this subchapter for an applicant who is licensed as a
12 registered nurse or vocational nurse by another state and who is the
13 spouse of a person who is serving on active duty as a member of the
14 armed forces of the United States.

15 (b) The board shall specify in the procedures established
16 under Subsection (a) the appropriate documentation to establish an
17 applicant's status as a spouse of a person who is serving on active
18 duty as a member of the armed forces of the United States.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.