

AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MR. GARCIA OF CALIFORNIA

After section 565, insert the following and redesignate subsequent sections accordingly:

1 **SEC. 566. PORTABILITY OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSES OF**
2 **MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES**
3 **AND THEIR SPOUSES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title VII of the Servicemembers
5 Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. 4021 et seq.) is amended by
6 inserting after section 705 (50 U.S.C. 4025) the following
7 new section:

8 **“SEC. 705A. PORTABILITY OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSES OF**
9 **SERVICEMEMBERS AND THEIR SPOUSES.**

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In any case in which a service-
11 member has a professional license in good standing in a
12 jurisdiction or the spouse of a servicemember has a profes-
13 sional license in good standing in a jurisdiction and such
14 servicemember or spouse relocates his or her residency be-
15 cause of military orders for military service to a location
16 that is not in such jurisdiction, the professional license or
17 certification of such servicemember or spouse shall be con-
18 sidered valid at a similar scope of practice and in the dis-

1 cipline applied for in the jurisdiction of such new residency
2 for the duration of such military orders if such service-
3 member or spouse—

4 “(1) provides a copy of such military orders to
5 the licensing authority in the jurisdiction in which
6 the new residency is located;

7 “(2) remains in good standing with the licens-
8 ing authority that issued the license; and

9 “(3) submits to the authority of the licensing
10 authority in the new jurisdiction for the purposes of
11 standards of practice, discipline, and fulfillment of
12 any continuing education requirements.

13 “(b) INTERSTATE LICENSURE COMPACTS.—If a serv-
14 icemember or spouse of a servicemember is licensed and
15 able to operate in multiple jurisdictions through an inter-
16 state licensure compact, with respect to services provided
17 in the jurisdiction of the interstate licensure compact by
18 a licensee covered by such compact, the servicemember or
19 spouse of a servicemember shall be subject to the require-
20 ments of the compact or the applicable provisions of law
21 of the applicable State and not this section.”.

22 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
23 in section 1(b) of such Act is amended by inserting after
24 the item relating to section 705 the following new item:

“Sec. 705A. Portability of professional licenses of servicemembers and their spouses.”.

