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occupational boards; renewal extension

State of Arizona
Senate
Fifty-seventh Legislature
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2025

SENATE BILL 1527

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 32, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 32-3230.02; AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 48, ARIZONA REVISED
STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 2; RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 32, chapter 32, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 32-3230.02, to read:

4 32-3230.02. Applications; suspension; extension; renewal fee
5 waiver

6 IF A HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARD SUSPENDS THE PROCESSING OF
7 RENEWAL APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION:

8 1. ALL CURRENT LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY
9 ISSUED BY THAT HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARD ARE EXTENDED THROUGH THE
10 SUSPENSION PERIOD.

11 2. DURING THE SUSPENSION PERIOD, THE RENEWAL FEE FOR CURRENT
12 LICENSEES AND CERTIFICATE HOLDERS IS WAIVED.

13 Sec. 2. Title 32, chapter 48, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
14 by adding article 2, to read:

15 ARTICLE 2. NONHEALTH PROFESSIONS AND
16 OCCUPATIONS REGULATORY BOARDS

17 32-4821. Applications; suspension; extension; renewal fee
18 waiver; definition

19 A. IF A LICENSING AUTHORITY SUSPENDS THE PROCESSING OF RENEWAL
20 APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE, PERMITTING, CERTIFICATION OR REGISTRATION:

21 1. ALL CURRENT LICENSES, PERMITS, CERTIFICATES AND REGISTRATIONS
22 THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY ISSUED BY THAT LICENSING AUTHORITY ARE EXTENDED
23 THROUGH THE SUSPENSION PERIOD.

24 2. DURING THE SUSPENSION PERIOD, THE RENEWAL FEE FOR CURRENT
25 LICENSEES, PERMITTEES, CERTIFICATE HOLDERS AND REGISTRANTS IS WAIVED.

26 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "LICENSING AUTHORITY":

27 1. MEANS ANY AGENCY, DEPARTMENT, BOARD OR COMMISSION OF THIS STATE
28 THAT ISSUES A LICENSE, PERMIT, CERTIFICATE OR REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO
29 THIS TITLE TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PROVIDES A SERVICE TO ANY PERSON.

30 2. DOES NOT MEAN:

31 (a) AN ENTITY THAT ISSUES LICENSES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 40 OF THIS
32 TITLE.

33 (b) A HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARD AS DEFINED IN SECTION
34 32-3201.