

Senate Bill 854

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs professional licensing boards, in certain circumstances, to accept individual taxpayer identification number or other federally-issued identification number in lieu of Social Security number on applications for issuance or renewal of authorization to practice occupation or profession.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to acceptable identification numbers for state-issued authorizations; and prescribing an ef-
3 fective date.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

6 (a) **“Occupational or professional service” means a service:**

7 (A) **That an individual must possess a license, certificate or other form of authorization**
8 **to provide under the laws of this state; and**

9 (B) **Over which a professional licensing board has regulatory oversight.**

10 (b) **“Professional licensing board” means a state agency or board that licenses, certifies**
11 **or otherwise authorizes individuals to provide an occupational or professional service.**

12 (2)(a) **Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, a professional licensing**
13 **board that regulates an occupational or professional service and that requires a person to**
14 **provide the person’s Social Security number on an application for issuance or renewal of a**
15 **licensure, certification or other authorization to provide the occupational or professional**
16 **service shall accept in lieu of the Social Security number a person’s federal individual tax-**
17 **payer identification number or other federally-issued identification number.**

18 (b) **If so required by applicable federal law, a professional licensing board shall accept**
19 **only a person’s Social Security number on the materials described in paragraph (a) of this**
20 **subsection.**

21 (3) **A professional licensing board may adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this**
22 **section.**

23 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act applies to applications for issuance or renewal of**
24 **a certificate, license or other authorization received by a professional licensing board on and**
25 **after the operative date specified in section 3 of this 2019 Act.**

26 **SECTION 3. (1) Section 1 of this 2019 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2020.**

27 (2) **A professional licensing board may take any action before the operative date specified**
28 **in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the board to exercise, on and**
29 **after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions**
30 **and powers conferred on the board by section 1 of this 2019 Act.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **SECTION 4.** This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2019
2 regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.
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