

1 licensee as defined in rules and regulations who makes written application  
 2 for such license on a form provided by the board, who remits a fee as  
 3 established pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1118, and amendments thereto, and who  
 4 is not regularly engaged in the practice of practical nursing in Kansas but  
 5 volunteers practical nursing service or is a charitable health care provider  
 6 as defined by K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto. Each exempt  
 7 licensee shall be subject to all provisions of the nurse practice act, except  
 8 as otherwise provided in this subsection (f). Each exempt license may be  
 9 renewed biennially subject to the provisions of this section. The holder of  
 10 the exempt license shall not be required to submit evidence of satisfactory  
 11 completion of a program of continuing nursing education for renewal. To  
 12 convert an exempt license to an active license, the exempt licensee shall  
 13 meet all the requirements of subsection (c) or K.S.A. 65-1117, and  
 14 amendments thereto. The board shall have authority to write rules and  
 15 regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.

16 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 65-6129 is hereby amended to read as  
 17 follows: 65-6129. (a) (1) Application for an attendant's certificate shall be  
 18 made to the board. The board shall not grant an attendant's certificate  
 19 unless the applicant meets the following requirements:

20 (4) (A) (i) Has successfully completed coursework required by the  
 21 rules and regulations adopted by the board; or  
 22 (B) (ii) Has successfully completed coursework in another jurisdiction  
 23 that is substantially equivalent to that required by the rules and regulations  
 24 adopted by the board; or

25 ~~(C) (iii) has provided evidence that such applicant holds a current  
 26 and active certification with the national registry of emergency medical  
 27 technicians, completed emergency medical technician training as a  
 28 member of the army, navy, marine corps, air force, air or army national  
 29 guard, coast guard or any branch of the military reserves of the United  
 30 States that is substantially equivalent to that required by the rules and  
 31 regulations adopted by the board, and such applicant separated from such  
 32 military service under honorable conditions with an honorable  
 33 discharge;~~

34 ~~(A) (B) (i) has passed the examination required by the rules and  
 35 regulations adopted by the board; or  
 36 (B) (ii) has passed the certification or licensing examination in  
 37 another jurisdiction that has been approved by the board; and  
 38 (C) (C) has paid an application fee required by the rules and  
 39 regulations adopted by the board.~~

40 (2) The board may grant an attendant's certificate to any  
 41 applicant who meets the requirements under subsection (a)(1)(A)(iii)  
 42 but was separated from such military service under honorable  
 43 conditions (general) discharge ~~if such applicant satisfies the~~

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~~1 requirements under subsections (a)(1)(A)(ii) and (a)(1)(A)(iii).~~

2 (b) (1) The board shall not grant a temporary attendant's certificate  
3 unless the applicant meets the following requirements:

4 (A) If the applicant is certified or licensed as an attendant in another  
5 jurisdiction, but the applicant's coursework is determined not to be  
6 substantially equivalent to that required by the board, such temporary  
7 certificate shall be valid for one year from the date of issuance or until the  
8 applicant has completed the required coursework, whichever occurs first;  
9 or

10 (B) If the applicant has completed the required coursework, has taken  
11 the required examination, but has not received the results of the  
12 examination, such temporary certificate shall be valid for 120 days from  
13 the date of the examination.

14 (2) An applicant who has been granted a temporary certificate shall  
15 be under the direct supervision of a physician, a physician's assistant, a  
16 professional nurse or an attendant holding a certificate at the same level or  
17 higher than that of the applicant.

18 (c) The board shall not grant an initial emergency medical technician-  
19 intermediate certificate, advanced emergency medical technician  
20 certificate, mobile intensive care technician certificate or paramedic  
21 certificate as a result of successful course completion in the state of  
22 Kansas, unless the applicant for such an initial certificate is certified as an  
23 emergency medical technician.

24 (d) An attendant's certificate shall expire on the date prescribed by the  
25 board. An attendant's certificate may be renewed for a period of two years  
26 upon payment of a fee as prescribed by rule and regulation of the board  
27 and upon presentation of satisfactory proof that the attendant has  
28 successfully completed continuing education as prescribed by the board.

29 (e) All fees received pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be  
30 remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A.  
31 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance,  
32 the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to  
33 the credit of the emergency medical services operating fund established by  
34 K.S.A. 65-6151, and amendments thereto.

35 (f) If a person who was previously certified as an attendant applies  
36 for an attendant's certificate after the certificate's expiration, the board may  
37 grant a certificate without the person completing an initial course of  
38 instruction or passing a certification examination if the person has  
39 completed education requirements and has paid a fee as specified in rules  
40 and regulations adopted by the board.

41 (g) The board shall adopt, through rules and regulations, a formal list  
42 of graduated sanctions for violations of article 61 of chapter 65 of the  
43 Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, which shall specify