

HB 2506 Amending K.S.A. 48-3406

(a)(4) Applicant is military servicemember, military spouse, or ANY individual who has established residency or intends to establish residency in Kansas.

(b) Applicant submit completed application, Board issue license based on:

(c) Applicant shall receive license as follows:

(c)(1) Board compares Board requirements/statutes for license endorsement, reinstatement, or reciprocity ("ERR") to HB 2506 requirements for ERR. If Board ERR requirements are more favorable (undefined) than HB 2506 requirements, then Board ERR requirements are used to evaluate the application and issue or deny the license within 10 business days (prior requirement was 60 and only for military) of application submission.

Or

(c)(2) If Board ERR requirements are less favorable (undefined), or there are no Board ERR requirements, then the Board uses HB 2506 ERR requirements to evaluate the application and issue or deny the license within 10 business days of application submission. A license shall be issued if, at the time of application, the Applicant:

- License Based on HB 2506 ERR Requirements**
- (c)(2)(A) holds valid current license in another state that the Board determines has requirements substantially equivalent to Kansas requirements.
 - (c)(2)(B) has no prior bad acts in any jurisdiction or disciplinary action re: license type seeking in Kansas.
 - (c)(2)(C) has not been disciplined or under investigation by another licensing board.
 - (c)(2)(D) has no disqualifying criminal record under Kansas law.
 - (c)(2)(E) proof of insurance if required by Kansas
 - (c)(2)(F) paid Kansas license fees.
 - (c)(2)(G) submits application with affidavit that all information true and accurate.
 - (c)(2)(G) license is issued on a PROBATIONARY basis, not to exceed six months, and may be revoked if any information in application is found to be false

If other state's licensure qualification requirements not substantially equivalent to Kansas requirements

(h) If Board determine non-Kansas license is not substantially equivalent to Kansas license under (c)(2)(A), the Board shall issue Temporary Permit ("TP") for a limited period of time (undefined) to allow applicant to practice in Kansas while completing any specific requirements for Kansas license. The Board may decline to issue TP if board can prove (in fewer than 10 days due diligence) it would jeopardize the safety of the public. However, any determination that the non-Kansas license is not substantially equivalent or that issuing the TP would jeopardize safety shall be based on specific grounds and set forth facts and reasoning for each specific ground in writing to applicant within 10 business days of date application

Requires KSBHA to license applicants who are unqualified under the training and education quality and safety standards all other current Kansas healthcare providers currently meet.

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Not Been in Active Practice Past Two Years

(d) applicant under (b) or (c) that has not been in active practice during two years prior to application, Board may require additional testing, training, mentoring, monitoring, or education to establish applicant's present ability to practice skillfully and safely, but must issue license to applicant while applicant is trying to become qualified to competently practice according to Kansas standards. See (j).

Private Cert. or Work Exp. Not Sufficient

(i) If Board determine that private certification or work experience under (e) or (f) is **Not sufficient, to establish ability to practice skillfully and safely**, the applicant may be required to complete additional testing, training, mentoring, monitoring or education as Board deems necessary. The Board shall issue a **Temporary Permit** ("TP") for a limited period of time to allow applicant to practice in Kansas while completing any specific requirements for Kansas license. Board shall not issue TP if would **jeopardize the safety** of the public. See (J).

License Based on Work Experience

(e) applicant under (b) shall receive license based on work experience in another state if:

1. Other state does not license but Kansas does license;
2. Worked 3 out of last 4 years preceding application; and
3. Satisfies (c)(2)(B-G).

License Based on Private Certificate and Work Exp.

(f) applicant under (b) shall receive license based on private certification and work experience in another state if:

1. Hold private certification and worked in state that does not license but Kansas does license;
2. Worked at least 2 years in occupation;
3. Holds current valid private certification in occupation;
4. Good standing with private certification organization; and
5. Satisfies (c)(2)(B-G).

Additional Testing/Education Requirements

(j) Any testing, education or training requirements under (d), (h) or (i) shall be limited to Kansas law that is different from the other state or materially different or additional knowledge or skill that is required for the Kansas license.