

HOUSE BILL No. 2239

By Committee on Welfare Reform

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1 AN ACT concerning occupational licensure; relating to continuing
2 education requirements; allowing exemptions from continuing
3 education requirements for work experience.

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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
7 contrary, each person, board, commission or similar body that determines
8 the qualifications of individuals for licensure, certification or registration
9 in the state of Kansas shall issue an exemption from such body's
10 continuing education for the period of licensure to a licensee upon
11 application if the licensee:

12 (1) Holds a current and valid license issued by any body that
13 determines the qualifications of individuals for licensure for any
14 occupation in the state of Kansas; and

15 (2) self-certifies to performing not less than 1,000 hours in the lawful
16 occupation during each period of licensure.

17 (b) Each person, board, commission or similar body that determines
18 the qualifications of individuals for licensure, certification or registration
19 in the state of Kansas shall adopt rules and regulations or guidelines
20 implementing the provisions of this section.

21 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
22 publication in the statute book.