

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2933

By: Mulready of the House

and

David of the Senate

An Act relating to professions and occupations; providing for specific waiver of fees for licensure or certification for certain persons; defining term; directing certain entities to promulgate rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Professions and occupations

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4003 of Title 59, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Except for health care professions, every administrative body, state agency director or official with authority over any occupational or professional license or certification, and each of the respective examining and licensing boards, upon presentation of satisfactory evidence that an applicant for licensure or certification is a low-income individual, shall grant a one-time one-year waiver of any fees associated with such licensure or certification. For purposes of the section, "low-income individual" means an individual who is enrolled in a state or federal public assistance program, including, but not limited to, the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Medicaid or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or whose household adjusted gross income is below one hundred forty percent (140%) of the federal poverty line or a higher threshold to be set by the executive branch department that oversees business regulation.

B. Each administrative body, state agency director or official with authority over any occupational or professional license or certification, and each of the respective examining and licensing boards, shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of May, 2018.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 26th day of April, 2018.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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