
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 498
by Representative Emerson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3 "(2) Earns less than two hundred percent of the current federal poverty
4 guidelines as established by the federal office of management and budget, unless the
5 applicant has been in an undergraduate or graduate school full time and unable to
6 work."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 2

8 On page 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

9 "(3) The licensing board shall inform applicants that they may be eligible for
10 a fee waiver by placing notification on the licensing application. In addition to
11 stating that the applicant may be eligible for a fee waiver if they meet certain criteria,
12 the notification is also to include instructions on how the applicant may request
13 further information."

14 AMENDMENT NO. 3

15 On page 2, after line 4, add the following:

16 "(3) An individual who has been provided a payment plan shall have twelve
17 months, from the date of the first scheduled payment, to pay the account in full. A
18 failure to remit payment in full within the allotted twelve-month period, may result
19 in the individual being denied a renewal of their license.
20 C. The provisions of this Section shall only apply to licensing agencies who
21 directly administer their own examinations.

22 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2021."