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**HOUSE BILL NO. 738****AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**(Proposed by the Governor  
on March 8, 2024)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Sewell)

*A BILL to amend and reenact Chapter 147 of the Acts of Assembly of 2013 and to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-2001.4, 8.01-337, 20-108, 20-124.7, 22.1-287.04, 23.1-508.1, 24.2-452, 44-93.1, 54.1-2701, 54.1-2901, 54.1-3601, and 55.1-615 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Space Force; extension of certain benefits and privileges for persons serving in a branch of the Armed Forces.*

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That §§ 2.2-2001.4, 8.01-337, 20-108, 20-124.7, 22.1-287.04, 23.1-508.1, 24.2-452, 44-93.1, 54.1-2701, 54.1-2901, 54.1-3601, and 55.1-615 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 2.2-2001.4. Military medical personnel; program.**

A. For the purposes of this section, "military medical personnel" means an individual who has recently served as a medic in the United States Army, medical technician in the United States Air Force, *medical personnel in the United States Space Force*, or corpsman in the United States Navy or the United States Coast Guard and who was discharged or released from such service under conditions other than dishonorable.

B. The Department, in collaboration with the Department of Health Professions, shall establish a program in which military medical personnel may practice and perform certain delegated acts that constitute the practice of medicine or nursing in accordance with subsection B of § 54.1-2901 or subsection B of § 54.1-3001. Such activities shall reflect the level of training and experience of the military medical personnel. The supervising physician or podiatrist shall retain responsibility for the care of the patient.

C. Any licensed physician or podiatrist, professional corporation or partnership of any licensee, hospital, commercial enterprise having medical facilities for its employees that are supervised by one or more physicians or podiatrists, or facility that offers medical services to the public and that is supervised by one or more physicians or podiatrists may participate in such program.

D. The Department shall establish general requirements for military medical personnel, licensees, and employers participating in the military medical personnel program established pursuant to subsection B.

E. The Department shall assist veterans and other service members who are preparing for discharge or release and who have recently served in health care-related specialties but who do not meet the definition of "military medical personnel" in finding employment in the health care sector.

**§ 8.01-337. Who liable to serve as jurors.**

All citizens over 18 years of age who have been residents of the Commonwealth one year, and of the county, city, or town in which they reside six months next preceding their being summoned to serve as such, and competent in other respects, except as hereinafter provided, shall be liable to serve as jurors. No person shall be deemed incompetent to serve on any jury because of blindness or partial blindness. Military personnel of the United States Army, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, *Space Force*, or Navy shall not be considered residents of this Commonwealth by reason of their being stationed herein.

**§ 20-108. Revision and alteration of such decrees.**

The court may, from time to time after decreeing as provided in § 20-107.2, on petition of either of the parents, or on its own motion or upon petition of any probation officer or the Department of Social Services, which petition shall set forth the reasons for the relief sought, revise and alter such decree concerning the care, custody, and maintenance of the children and make a new decree concerning the same, as the circumstances of the parents and the benefit of the children may require. The intentional withholding of visitation of a child from the other parent without just cause may constitute a material change of circumstances justifying a change of custody in the discretion of the court.

No support order may be retroactively modified, but may be modified with respect to any period during which there is a pending petition for modification in any court, but only from the date that notice of such petition has been given to the responding party.

Any member of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, *Space Force*, National Guard, or any other reserve component thereof, who files a petition or is a party to a petition requesting the adjudication of the custody, visitation or support of a child based on a change of circumstances due to one of the parent's deployment, as that term is defined in § 20-124.7, shall be entitled to have such a petition expedited on the docket of the court.

**§ 20-124.7. Definitions.**

For purposes of this chapter:

"Deploying parent or guardian" means a parent of a child under the age of 18 whose parental rights have not been terminated by a court of competent jurisdiction or a guardian of a child under the age of 18 who is deployed or who has received written orders to deploy with the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, *Space Force*, National Guard, or any other reserve component thereof.

"Deployment" means compliance with military orders received by a member of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, *Space Force*, National Guard, or any other reserve component thereof to report for combat operations or other active service for which the deploying parent or guardian is required to report unaccompanied by any family member.

**§ 22.1-287.04. Uniformed services-connected students.**

A. For purposes of this section, a "uniformed services-connected student" means a student enrolled in a public school whose parent is serving in either (i) the active component of the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, *Space Force*, or National Guard, the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Services or (ii) the reserve component of the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, *Space Force*, or National Guard.

B. The Department of Education shall establish a process for the identification of newly enrolled uniformed services-connected students by local school divisions. Local school divisions shall identify newly enrolled uniformed services-connected students in accordance with such process.

C. Nonidentifiable, aggregate data collected from the identification of uniformed services-connected students shall be made available to local, state, and federal entities for the purposes of becoming eligible for nongeneral fund sources and receiving services to meet the needs of uniformed services-connected students residing in the Commonwealth.

D. Data collected from the identification of uniformed services-connected students shall not be a public record as defined in § 2.2-3701. No person shall disclose such data except as permitted under the provisions of the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. § 1232g) and related regulations. No such data shall be used for the purposes of student achievement, the Standards of Accreditation, student-growth indicators, the school performance report card, or any other school rating system.

**§ 23.1-508.1. State Board; reduced rate tuition and mandatory fee charges; certain students who are active duty members of Armed Forces of the United States.**

A. The State Board may charge reduced rate tuition and mandatory fees to any student who is (i) an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed outside the Commonwealth; (ii) enrolled in a degree program at a comprehensive community college, provided that any such comprehensive community college that offers online degree programs is a member of the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements; and (iii) enrolled in training that leads to a Military Occupational Specialty in the Army or Marine Corps, an Air Force Specialty Code, a *Space Force Specialty Code*, or a Navy Enlisted Classification.

B. Any student granted reduced rate tuition pursuant to this section shall be counted as a non-Virginia student for the purposes of determining college admissions and enrollment policies.

**§ 24.2-452. Definitions.**

As used in this chapter, unless the context requires a different meaning:

1. "Covered voter" means:

a. A uniformed-service voter or an overseas voter who is registered to vote in this state;

b. A uniformed-service voter defined in subdivision 9 a whose voting residence is in this state and who otherwise satisfies this state's voter eligibility requirements;

c. An overseas voter who, before leaving the United States, was last eligible to vote in this state and, except for a state residency requirement, otherwise satisfies this state's voter eligibility requirements;

d. An overseas voter who, before leaving the United States, would have been last eligible to vote in this state had the voter then been of voting age and, except for a state residency requirement, otherwise satisfies this state's voter eligibility requirements; or

e. An overseas voter who was born outside the United States, is not described in subdivision c or d, and, except for a state residency requirement, otherwise satisfies this state's voter eligibility requirements, if:

(1) The last place where a parent or legal guardian of the voter was, or under this chapter would have been, eligible to vote before leaving the United States is within this state; and

(2) The voter has not previously registered to vote in any other state.

2. "Dependent" means an individual recognized as a dependent by a uniformed service.

3. "Federal postcard application" means the application prescribed under § 101(b)(2) of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. § 20301(b)(2).

4. "Federal write-in absentee ballot" means the ballot described in § 103 of the Uniformed and

Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. § 20303, that may be used in all elections in which the voter is eligible to vote as provided in § 24.2-702.1.

5. "Military-overseas ballot" means:

a. A federal write-in absentee ballot;

b. A ballot specifically prepared or distributed for use by a covered voter in accordance with this title; or

c. A ballot cast by a covered voter in accordance with this title.

6. "Overseas voter" means a United States citizen who is outside the United States.

7. "State" means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

8. "Uniformed service" means:

a. Active and reserve components of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, *Space Force*, or Coast Guard of the United States;

b. The Merchant Marine, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service, or the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States; or

c. The Virginia National Guard.

9. "Uniformed-service voter" means an individual who is qualified to vote and is:

a. A member of the active or reserve components of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, *Space Force*, or Coast Guard of the United States who is on active duty;

b. A member of the Merchant Marine, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service, or the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States;

c. A member on activated status of the National Guard; or

d. A spouse or dependent of a member referred to in this definition.

10. "United States," used in the territorial sense, means the several states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, and any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

#### **§ 44-93.1. Supplement of military pay and additional life insurance benefits for employees of Commonwealth or political subdivisions.**

A. In addition to the paid military leave provisions of § 44-93, the Commonwealth or any political subdivision of the Commonwealth may supplement the military pay of its officers and employees who are reservists or national guard members called to federally funded military duty in an amount necessary to bring their total salary, inclusive of their base military pay, to the level earned at the time they were called to federally funded military duty. The employer may also, in its discretion, continue to provide any health insurance and other existing benefits to such officers and employees.

B. In addition to any other benefit provided by law, if an employee of the Commonwealth or of any political subdivision has been called to federal active duty services under Title 10 of the United States Code, the Commonwealth shall provide an additional death benefit in the amount of \$20,000 to be paid if the employee is killed in action in any armed conflict while serving with any reserve component of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, *Space Force*, or Coast Guard or with any unit of these respective services of the United States.

#### **§ 54.1-2701. Exemptions.**

This chapter shall not:

1. Apply to a licensed physician or surgeon unless he practices dentistry as a specialty;

2. Apply to an advanced practice registered nurse certified by the Board of Nursing and the Board of Medicine except that intraoral procedures shall be performed only under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist;

3. Apply to a dentist or a dental hygienist of the United States Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Air Force, *Space Force*, *Marine Corps*, Public Health Service, or Department of Veterans Affairs;

4. Apply to any dentist of the United States Army, Navy, Coast Guard, or Air Force rendering services voluntarily and without compensation while deemed to be licensed pursuant to § 54.1-106;

5. Apply to any dentist or dental hygienist who (i) does not regularly practice dentistry in Virginia, (ii) holds a current valid license or certificate to practice as a dentist or dental hygienist in another state, territory, district or possession of the United States, (iii) volunteers to provide free health care to an underserved area of the Commonwealth under the auspices of a publicly supported nonprofit organization that sponsors the provision of health care to populations of underserved people, (iv) files a copy of the license or certificate issued in such other jurisdiction with the Board, (v) notifies the Board at least five days prior to the voluntary provision of services of the dates and location of such service, and (vi) acknowledges, in writing, that such licensure exemption shall only be valid, in compliance with the Board's regulations, during the limited period that such free health care is made available through the nonprofit organization on the dates and at the location filed with the Board. Clauses (iv), (v), and (vi) shall not apply to dentists and dental hygienists volunteering to provide free health care to an

underserved area of the Commonwealth under the auspices of a publicly supported nonprofit organization that sponsors the provision of health care to populations of underserved people if they do so for a period not exceeding three consecutive days and if the nonprofit organization verifies that the practitioner has a valid, unrestricted license in another state. The Board may deny the right to practice in Virginia to any dentist or dental hygienist whose license has been previously suspended or revoked, who has been convicted of a felony, or who is otherwise found to be in violation of applicable laws or regulations; or

6. Prevent an office assistant from performing usual secretarial duties or other assistance as set forth in regulations promulgated by the Board.

**§ 54.1-2901. Exceptions and exemptions generally.**

A. The provisions of this chapter shall not prevent or prohibit:

1. Any person entitled to practice his profession under any prior law on June 24, 1944, from continuing such practice within the scope of the definition of his particular school of practice;

2. Any person licensed to practice naturopathy prior to June 30, 1980, from continuing such practice in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Board;

3. Any licensed advanced practice registered nurse from rendering care in accordance with the provisions of §§ 54.1-2957 and 54.1-2957.01, any advanced practice registered nurse licensed by the Boards of Medicine and Nursing in the category of certified nurse midwife practicing pursuant to subsection H of § 54.1-2957, or any advanced practice registered nurse licensed by the Boards of Medicine and Nursing in the category of clinical nurse specialist practicing pursuant to subsection J of § 54.1-2957 when such services are authorized by regulations promulgated jointly by the Boards of Medicine and Nursing;

4. Any registered professional nurse, licensed advanced practice registered nurse, graduate laboratory technician or other technical personnel who have been properly trained from rendering care or services within the scope of their usual professional activities which shall include the taking of blood, the giving of intravenous infusions and intravenous injections, and the insertion of tubes when performed under the orders of a person licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy, an advanced practice registered nurse, or a physician assistant;

5. Any dentist, pharmacist or optometrist from rendering care or services within the scope of his usual professional activities;

6. Any practitioner licensed or certified by the Board from delegating to personnel supervised by him, such activities or functions as are nondiscretionary and do not require the exercise of professional judgment for their performance and which are usually or customarily delegated to such persons by practitioners of the healing arts, if such activities or functions are authorized by and performed for such practitioners of the healing arts and responsibility for such activities or functions is assumed by such practitioners of the healing arts;

7. The rendering of medical advice or information through telecommunications from a physician licensed to practice medicine in Virginia or an adjoining state, or from a licensed advanced practice registered nurse, to emergency medical personnel acting in an emergency situation;

8. The domestic administration of family remedies;

9. The giving or use of massages, steam baths, dry heat rooms, infrared heat or ultraviolet lamps in public or private health clubs and spas;

10. The manufacture or sale of proprietary medicines in this Commonwealth by licensed pharmacists or druggists;

11. The advertising or sale of commercial appliances or remedies;

12. The fitting by nonitinerant persons or manufacturers of artificial eyes, limbs or other apparatus or appliances or the fitting of plaster cast counterparts of deformed portions of the body by a nonitinerant bracer or prosthetist for the purpose of having a three-dimensional record of the deformity, when such bracer or prosthetist has received a prescription from a licensed physician, licensed advanced practice registered nurse, or licensed physician assistant directing the fitting of such casts and such activities are conducted in conformity with the laws of Virginia;

13. Any person from the rendering of first aid or medical assistance in an emergency in the absence of a person licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy under the provisions of this chapter;

14. The practice of the religious tenets of any church in the ministration to the sick and suffering by mental or spiritual means without the use of any drug or material remedy, whether gratuitously or for compensation;

15. Any legally qualified out-of-state or foreign practitioner from meeting in consultation with legally licensed practitioners in this Commonwealth;

16. Any practitioner of the healing arts licensed or certified and in good standing with the applicable regulatory agency in another state or Canada when that practitioner of the healing arts is in Virginia temporarily and such practitioner has been issued a temporary authorization by the Board from practicing medicine or the duties of the profession for which he is licensed or certified (i) in a summer

camp or in conjunction with patients who are participating in recreational activities, (ii) while participating in continuing educational programs prescribed by the Board, or (iii) by rendering at any site any health care services within the limits of his license, voluntarily and without compensation, to any patient of any clinic which is organized in whole or in part for the delivery of health care services without charge as provided in § 54.1-106;

17. The performance of the duties of any active duty health care provider in active service in the army, navy, coast guard, marine corps, air force, *space force*, or public health service of the United States at any public or private health care facility while such individual is so commissioned or serving and in accordance with his official military duties;

18. Any masseur, who publicly represents himself as such, from performing services within the scope of his usual professional activities and in conformance with state law;

19. Any person from performing services in the lawful conduct of his particular profession or business under state law;

20. Any person from rendering emergency care pursuant to the provisions of § 8.01-225;

21. Qualified emergency medical services personnel, when acting within the scope of their certification, and licensed health care practitioners, when acting within their scope of practice, from following Durable Do Not Resuscitate Orders issued in accordance with § 54.1-2987.1 and Board of Health regulations, or licensed health care practitioners from following any other written order of a physician not to resuscitate a patient in the event of cardiac or respiratory arrest;

22. Any commissioned or contract medical officer of the army, navy, coast guard or air force rendering services voluntarily and without compensation while deemed to be licensed pursuant to § 54.1-106;

23. Any provider of a chemical dependency treatment program who is certified as an "acupuncture detoxification specialist" by the National Acupuncture Detoxification Association or an equivalent certifying body, from administering auricular acupuncture treatment under the appropriate supervision of a National Acupuncture Detoxification Association certified licensed physician or licensed acupuncturist;

24. Any employee of any assisted living facility who is certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) acting in compliance with the patient's individualized service plan and with the written order of the attending physician not to resuscitate a patient in the event of cardiac or respiratory arrest;

25. Any person working as a health assistant under the direction of a licensed medical or osteopathic doctor within the Department of Corrections, the Department of Juvenile Justice or local correctional facilities;

26. Any employee of a school board, authorized by a prescriber and trained in the administration of insulin and glucagon, when, upon the authorization of a prescriber and the written request of the parents as defined in § 22.1-1, assisting with the administration of insulin or administering glucagon to a student diagnosed as having diabetes and who requires insulin injections during the school day or for whom glucagon has been prescribed for the emergency treatment of hypoglycemia;

27. Any practitioner of the healing arts or other profession regulated by the Board from rendering free health care to an underserved population of Virginia who (i) does not regularly practice his profession in Virginia, (ii) holds a current valid license or certificate to practice his profession in another state, territory, district or possession of the United States, (iii) volunteers to provide free health care to an underserved area of the Commonwealth under the auspices of a publicly supported all volunteer, nonprofit organization that sponsors the provision of health care to populations of underserved people, (iv) files a copy of the license or certification issued in such other jurisdiction with the Board, (v) notifies the Board at least five business days prior to the voluntary provision of services of the dates and location of such service, and (vi) acknowledges, in writing, that such licensure exemption shall only be valid, in compliance with the Board's regulations, during the limited period that such free health care is made available through the volunteer, nonprofit organization on the dates and at the location filed with the Board. The Board may deny the right to practice in Virginia to any practitioner of the healing arts whose license or certificate has been previously suspended or revoked, who has been convicted of a felony or who is otherwise found to be in violation of applicable laws or regulations. However, the Board shall allow a practitioner of the healing arts who meets the above criteria to provide volunteer services without prior notice for a period of up to three days, provided the nonprofit organization verifies that the practitioner has a valid, unrestricted license in another state;

28. Any registered nurse, acting as an agent of the Department of Health, from obtaining specimens of sputum or other bodily fluid from persons in whom the diagnosis of active tuberculosis disease, as defined in § 32.1-49.1, is suspected and submitting orders for testing of such specimens to the Division of Consolidated Laboratories or other public health laboratories, designated by the State Health Commissioner, for the purpose of determining the presence or absence of tubercle bacilli as defined in § 32.1-49.1;

29. Any physician of medicine or osteopathy or advanced practice registered nurse from delegating to

306 a registered nurse under his supervision the screening and testing of children for elevated blood-lead  
307 levels when such testing is conducted (i) in accordance with a written protocol between the physician or  
308 advanced practice registered nurse and the registered nurse and (ii) in compliance with the Board of  
309 Health's regulations promulgated pursuant to §§ 32.1-46.1 and 32.1-46.2. Any follow-up testing or  
310 treatment shall be conducted at the direction of a physician or an advanced practice registered nurse;

311 30. Any practitioner of one of the professions regulated by the Board of Medicine who is in good  
312 standing with the applicable regulatory agency in another state or Canada from engaging in the practice  
313 of that profession when the practitioner is in Virginia temporarily with an out-of-state athletic team or  
314 athlete for the duration of the athletic tournament, game, or event in which the team or athlete is  
315 competing;

316 31. Any person from performing state or federally funded health care tasks directed by the consumer,  
317 which are typically self-performed, for an individual who lives in a private residence and who, by  
318 reason of disability, is unable to perform such tasks but who is capable of directing the appropriate  
319 performance of such tasks;

320 32. Any practitioner of one of the professions regulated by the Board of Medicine who is in good  
321 standing with the applicable regulatory agency in another state from engaging in the practice of that  
322 profession in Virginia with a patient who is being transported to or from a Virginia hospital for care;

323 33. Any doctor of medicine or osteopathy, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse  
324 who would otherwise be subject to licensure by the Board who holds an active, unrestricted license in  
325 another state, the District of Columbia, or a United States territory or possession and who is in good  
326 standing with the applicable regulatory agency in that state, the District of Columbia, or that United  
327 States territory or possession who provides behavioral health services, as defined in § 37.2-100, from  
328 engaging in the practice of his profession and providing behavioral health services to a patient located in  
329 the Commonwealth in accordance with the standard of care when (i) such practice is for the purpose of  
330 providing continuity of care through the use of telemedicine services as defined in § 38.2-3418.16 and  
331 (ii) the practitioner has previously established a practitioner-patient relationship with the patient and has  
332 performed an in-person evaluation of the patient within the previous year. A practitioner who provides  
333 behavioral health services to a patient located in the Commonwealth through use of telemedicine  
334 services pursuant to this subdivision may provide such services for a period of no more than one year  
335 from the date on which the practitioner began providing such services to such patient;

336 34. Any employee of a program licensed by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental  
337 Services who is certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation from acting in compliance with a program  
338 participant's valid written order not to resuscitate issued in accordance with § 54.1-2987.1 if such valid  
339 written order not to resuscitate is included in the program participant's individualized service plan; or

340 35. Any doctor of medicine or osteopathy, physician assistant, respiratory therapist, occupational  
341 therapist, or advanced practice registered nurse who would otherwise be subject to licensure by the  
342 Board who holds an active, unrestricted license in another state or the District of Columbia and who is  
343 in good standing with the applicable regulatory agency in that state or the District of Columbia from  
344 engaging in the practice of that profession in the Commonwealth with a patient located in the  
345 Commonwealth when (i) such practice is for the purpose of providing continuity of care through the use  
346 of telemedicine services as defined in § 38.2-3418.16 and (ii) the patient is a current patient of the  
347 practitioner with whom the practitioner has previously established a practitioner-patient relationship and  
348 the practitioner has performed an in-person examination of the patient within the previous 12 months.

349 For purposes of this subdivision, if such practitioner with whom the patient has previously  
350 established a practitioner-patient relationship is unavailable at the time in which the patient seeks  
351 continuity of care, another practitioner of the same subspecialty at the same practice group with access  
352 to the patient's treatment history may provide continuity of care using telemedicine services until the  
353 practitioner with whom the patient has a previously established practitioner-patient relationship becomes  
354 available. For the purposes of this subdivision, "practitioner of the same subspecialty" means a  
355 practitioner who utilizes the same subspecialty taxonomy code designation for claims processing.

356 For the purposes of this subdivision, if a patient is (a) an enrollee of a health maintenance  
357 organization that contracts with a multispecialty group of practitioners, each of whom is licensed by the  
358 Board of Medicine, and (b) a current patient of at least one practitioner who is a member of the  
359 multispecialty group with whom such practitioner has previously established a practitioner-patient  
360 relationship and of whom such practitioner has performed an in-person examination within the previous  
361 12 months, the patient shall be deemed to be a current patient of each practitioner in the multispecialty  
362 group with whom each such practitioner has established a practitioner-patient relationship.

363 B. Notwithstanding any provision of law or regulation to the contrary, military medical personnel, as  
364 defined in § 2.2-2001.4, while participating in a program established by the Department of Veterans  
365 Services pursuant to § 2.2-2001.4, may practice under the supervision of a licensed physician or  
366 podiatrist or the chief medical officer of an organization participating in such program, or his designee  
367 who is a licensee of the Board and supervising within his scope of practice.

**§ 54.1-3601. Exemption from requirements of licensure.**

The requirements for licensure provided for in this chapter shall not be applicable to:

1. Persons who render services that are like or similar to those falling within the scope of the classifications or categories in this chapter, so long as the recipients or beneficiaries of such services are not subject to any charge or fee, or any financial requirement, actual or implied, and the person rendering such service is not held out, by himself or otherwise, as a licensed practitioner or a provider of clinical or school psychology services.

2. The activities or services of a student pursuing a course of study in psychology in an institution accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the Board or under the supervision of a practitioner licensed or certified under this chapter, if such activities or services constitute a part of his course of study and are adequately supervised.

3. The activities of rabbis, priests, ministers or clergymen of any religious denomination or sect when such activities are within the scope of the performance of their regular or specialized ministerial duties, and no separate charge is made or when such activities are performed, whether with or without charge, for or under the auspices or sponsorship, individually or in conjunction with others, of an established and legally cognizable church, denomination or sect, and the person rendering service remains accountable to its established authority.

4. Persons employed as salaried employees or volunteers of the federal government, the Commonwealth, a locality, or any agency established or funded, in whole or part, by any such governmental entity or of a private, nonprofit organization or agency sponsored or funded, in whole or part, by a community-based citizen group or organization, except that any such person who renders psychological services, as defined in this chapter, shall be (i) supervised by a licensed psychologist or clinical psychologist; (ii) licensed by the Department of Education as a school psychologist; or (iii) employed by a school for students with disabilities which is certified by the Board of Education. Any person who, in addition to the above-enumerated employment, engages in an independent private practice shall not be exempt from the licensure requirements.

5. Persons regularly employed by private business firms as personnel managers, deputies or assistants so long as their counseling activities relate only to employees of their employer and in respect to their employment.

6. Any psychologist holding a license or certificate in another state, the District of Columbia, or a United States territory or foreign jurisdiction consulting with licensed psychologists in this Commonwealth.

7. Any psychologist holding a license or certificate in another state, the District of Columbia, or a United States territory or foreign jurisdiction when in Virginia temporarily and such psychologist has been issued a temporary license by the Board to participate in continuing education programs or rendering psychological services without compensation to any patient of any clinic which is organized in whole or in part for the delivery of health care services without charge as provided in § 54.1-106.

8. The performance of the duties of any commissioned or contract clinical psychologist in active service in the army, navy, coast guard, marine corps, air force, *space force*, or public health service of the United States while such individual is so commissioned or serving.

9. Any person performing services in the lawful conduct of his particular profession or business under state law.

10. Any person duly licensed as a psychologist in another state or the District of Columbia who testifies as a treating psychologist or who is employed as an expert for the purpose of possibly testifying as an expert witness.

11. Any psychologist who is licensed in another state, the District of Columbia, or a United States territory or possession and who is in good standing with the applicable regulatory agency in that state, the District of Columbia, or that United States territory or possession who provides behavioral health services, as defined in § 37.2-100, to a patient located in the Commonwealth when (i) such practice is for the purpose of providing continuity of care through the use of telemedicine services as defined in § 38.2-3418.16 and (ii) the psychologist has previously established a practitioner-patient relationship with the patient. A psychologist who provides behavioral health services to a patient located in the Commonwealth through use of telemedicine services pursuant to this subdivision may provide such services for a period of no more than one year from the date on which the psychologist began providing such services to such patient.

**§ 55.1-615. Acknowledgments taken before commissioned officers in military service.**

A circuit court of any county or city, or clerk of such court, shall also record any writing as is described in § 55.1-600 as to any person whose name is signed thereto who at the time of such acknowledgment was in active service in the Armed Forces of the United States, or as to the consort of such person, upon the certificate of any commissioned officer of the army, navy, marine corps, air force, coast guard, *space force*, any state national guard that is federally recognized, or other branch of the

429 service of which such person is a member, that such writing had been acknowledged before him by such  
430 person. Such certificate shall be written upon or attached to such writing and shall be substantially to  
431 the following effect:

432 In the army (or navy, etc.) of the United States.

433 I, \_\_\_\_\_, a commissioned officer of the army (or navy, marine corps, air force, coast guard,  
434 *space force*, or other branch of service) of the United States with the rank of lieutenant (or ensign or  
435 other appropriate rank) whose home address is \_\_\_\_\_, do certify that E.F. (or E.F. and G.H., and so  
436 forth), whose name (or names) is (or are) signed to the writing above (or hereto attached), bearing date  
437 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, and who, or whose consort, is a private (corporal, seaman, captain, or other  
438 grade or rank) in the army (or navy, etc.) of the United States, and whose home address is \_\_\_\_\_,  
439 has (or have) acknowledged the same before me.

440 Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

441 Such acknowledgment may be taken at any place where the officer taking the acknowledgment and  
442 the person whose name is signed to the writing may be. Such commissioned officer may take the  
443 acknowledgment of any person in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States or the consort  
444 of such person.

445 Every acknowledgment executed prior to July 1, 1995, in substantial compliance with the provisions  
446 of this section is hereby validated, ratified, and confirmed, notwithstanding any error or omission with  
447 respect to any address, grade, or rank.

448 **2. That Chapter 147 of the Acts of Assembly of 2013 is amended and reenacted as follows:**

449 § 1. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, and in accordance with Chapter 404 of the  
450 Acts of Assembly of 2009, the names and homes of record of patriotic Virginians who rendered faithful  
451 military service and paid the ultimate sacrifice in the cause of freedom and liberty for the  
452 Commonwealth and the nation shall be engraved on the walls of the Virginia War Memorial Shrine of  
453 Memory, subject to the following criteria:

454 1. The deceased service member shall be a Virginian based upon official state of residency as listed  
455 on U.S. Department of Defense documents. However, the Virginia War Memorial Foundation Board of  
456 Trustees may also, under extraordinary circumstances and within the full discretion of the Board,  
457 determine that the service member is a Virginian based on place of birth, longtime residency, or other  
458 substantial ties to the Commonwealth independent of the residency status listed on U.S. Department of  
459 Defense documents; and

460 2. The deceased service member shall have died while serving on active duty in the uniformed armed  
461 forces in a U.S. Department of Defense designated combat zone under honorable conditions or shall  
462 have been designated "Missing in Action" and presumed dead. For purposes of this act, "uniformed  
463 armed forces" shall include active duty members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast  
464 Guard, *Space Force*, Reserve elements of any such branches, and National Guard when mobilized for  
465 qualifying service.