

INTERIM RULEMAKING NOTICE FORM

Proposed Interim Rule Number _____ Rule Number Plc 302.19 [new], Plc 313

<p>1. Agency Name & Address:</p> <p align="center">Office of Professional Licensure & Certification 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301</p> <p>5. Filing Date: August 31, 2023</p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: <u>RSA 310:6, II; RSA 541-A:19, I(a)</u></p> <p>3. Federal Authority: _____</p> <p>4. Type of Action:</p> <p>Adoption <u> X </u></p> <p>Amendment _____</p> <p>Repeal _____</p> <p>Readoption _____</p> <p>Readoption w/amendment _____</p>
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6. Short Title: **License by Endorsement**

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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The rules can be reviewed on-line at <https://www.oplc.nh.gov/oplc-laws-and-rules>

TTY/TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964 or dial 711 (in NH)

8. Summary explaining the effect of the rule:

The Executive Director of the Office of Professional Licensing and Certification (OPLC) is proposing to adopt interim rules to begin implementation of Laws of 2023, ch. 111, effective August 27, 2023, relative to issuing licenses to applicants who are licensed in another jurisdiction that has substantially similar requirements. The proposed interim rules include requirements for 31 licenses for professions regulated by 13 boards. In addition to the substantive rule, a definition of “substantially similar requirements” is being added so the term can be used in the revisions to Plc 300 that are being worked on.

Specifically, the rules include criteria for determining whether another jurisdiction’s requirements are “substantially-similar” for the following:

Board	Profession/License
Board of Licensing for Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals	Master Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professional Certified Recovery Support Worker Licensed Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professional
Board of Barbering, Cosmetology, and Esthetics	Barber Cosmetologist Esthetician Manicurist Master Barber
Advisory Board of Body Art Practitioners	Body Art Practitioner

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Board of Dental Examiners	Dentist Dental Hygienist
Electricians' Board	Journeyman Electrician Master Electrician
Board of Registration of Funeral Directors and Embalmers	Funeral Director and Embalmer Embalmer
Advisory Board of Massage Therapists	Massage Therapist
Board of Medicine	Physician Assistant Physician
Board of Mental Health Practice	Clinical Mental Health Counselor Clinical Social Worker Marriage and Family Therapist
Board of Nursing	Licensed Nursing Assistant Licensed Practical Nurse Medication Nursing Assistant Registered Nurse Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
Pharmacy Board	Pharmacist Certified Pharmacy Technician Registered Pharmacy Technician
Board of Psychologists	Psychologist
Board of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinarian

It is expected that additional professions will be added as the requirements are determined.

9. Listing of people, enterprises, and government agencies affected by the rule:

The proposed interim rules will affect any professional who is licensed in another jurisdiction that has requirements that are substantially similar to New Hampshire's.

10. Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement.

Rule	State Statute(s) Implemented
Plc 302.19, Plc 313	Laws of 2023, ch. 111

11. Summary of the effect upon the state if the rule were not adopted:

If the proposed interim rules are not adopted, it will take longer to implement the directive from the Governor and the Legislature to facilitate licensing by endorsement, as no rules will be in place while regular rules are being adopted.

12. Proposed date of review by the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules:

September 21, 2023

13. The fiscal impact statement prepared by the Legislative Budget Assistant, if applicable.

FIS # 23:205, dated 08/31/2023

1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):

Not applicable as these are new interim rules.

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2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):

Any cost or benefit associated with the proposed rules is attributable to RSA 310-A:1-q (Chapter 111, Laws of 2023) and not the proposed rules.

A. To State general or State special funds:

None.

B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:

None.

C. To independently owned businesses:

None.