

**Report to Governor and General Assembly
on Rules and Procedures adopted to implement
Iowa's Home Base Act relating to Military Service and
Veteran Reciprocity for Licensed Professionals and Occupations**

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Honorable Governor Terry E. Branstad
Honorable Senators
Honorable Representatives
Iowa Capitol
Des Moines, IA 50319

Dear Governor Branstad and members of the General Assembly:

Pursuant to 2014 Iowa Acts, Senate File 303, the Professional Licensing and Regulation Bureau (PLB), comprised of the Iowa Accountancy Examining Board, Architectural Examining Board, Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board, Interior Design Examining Board, Landscape Architectural Examining Board, Real Estate Appraiser Examining Board, and Real Estate Commission, submits the following report on the substance of rules and procedures adopted to implement the provisions of Iowa's Home Base Act (Iowa Code §272C.4, subsections 11 and 12, as it relates to PLB).

Administrative rules under the Act, 193 Iowa Administrative Code chapter 14, became effective December 31, 2014. These rules establish procedures to provide that an individual may request credit toward licensure for military education, training, or service obtained or completed in military service. In addition the rules establish procedures to expedite the licensing of a veteran who is licensed in a similar profession or occupation in another state.

These rules afford an appropriate balance so that veterans and their families will find Iowa a welcoming place as well as a safe place to live, work, and raise children.

PLB takes pride in the speed at which we license professionals in Iowa. In some jurisdictions, licensure may take multiple weeks. In Iowa, licenses are granted in a matter of days. We expect this to continue as we prioritize licensure for military service members and veterans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodney E. Reed".

Rodney E. Reed, Bureau Chief
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