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December 7, 2017

The Honorable Kimberly K. Reynolds
The Honorable Adam Gregg
Members of the General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Des Moines, IA 50319

Dear Governor Reynolds, Lieutenant Governor Gregg, and Members of the General Assembly:

Pursuant to Iowa Code §272C.4(13), the Iowa Division of Banking (IDOB) on behalf of the 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 information on credit received towards qualification for licensure by individuals who are military members or veterans for education, training, and service pursuant to Iowa Code §272C.4(11) and licenses issued pursuant to Iowa Code §272C.4(12).

Administrative rules allowing for military members and veterans to garner credit towards qualifications for licensure and to expedite reciprocal licensure became effective December 31, 2014. These rules afford an appropriate balance so that veterans and their families find Iowa a welcoming place as well as a safe place to live and work.

IDOB prioritizes licensure for military service members and veterans and licenses are granted in a matter of days. Since January 1, 2017, only one person applied for and received military credit for education, training, or service pursuant to Iowa Code §272C.4(11). No individual sought licensure utilizing the military service and veteran reciprocity rules pursuant to Iowa Code §272C.4(12).

We will continue to make Iowa a welcoming place for military service members, veterans, and their families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rodney E. Reed".

Rodney E. Reed, Bureau Chief
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