

**HOUSE BILL No. 2239**

By Committee on Welfare Reform

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1 AN ACT concerning occupational licensure; relating to continuing  
2 education requirements; allowing exemptions from continuing  
3 education requirements for work experience.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
7 contrary, each person, board, commission or similar body that determines  
8 the qualifications of individuals for licensure, certification or registration  
9 in the state of Kansas shall issue an exemption from such body's  
10 continuing education for the period of licensure to a licensee upon  
11 application if the licensee:

12 (1) Holds a current and valid license issued by any body that  
13 determines the qualifications of individuals for licensure for any  
14 occupation in the state of Kansas; and

15 (2) self-certifies to performing not less than 1,000 hours in the lawful  
16 occupation during each period of licensure.

17 (b) Each person, board, commission or similar body that determines  
18 the qualifications of individuals for licensure, certification or registration  
19 in the state of Kansas shall adopt rules and regulations or guidelines  
20 implementing the provisions of this section.

21 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
22 publication in the statute book.