

17 § 32. Section 6501 of the education law is amended by adding a new
18 subdivision 3 to read as follows:

19 3. a. an applicant for licensure in a qualified high-need healthcare
20 profession who provides documentation and attestation that he or she
21 holds a license in good standing from another state, may request the
22 issuance of a temporary practice permit, which, if granted will permit
23 the applicant to work under the supervision of a New York state licensee
24 in accordance with regulations of the commissioner. The department may
25 grant such temporary practice permit when it appears based on the appli-
26 cation and supporting documentation received that the applicant will
27 meet the requirements for licensure in this state because he or she has
28 provided documentation and attestation that they hold a license in good

1 standing from another state with significantly comparable licensure
2 requirements to those of this state, except the department has not been
3 able to secure direct source verification of the applicant's underlying
4 credentials (e.g., license verification, receipt of original transcript,
5 experience verification). Such permit shall be valid for six months or
6 until ten days after notification that the applicant does not meet the
7 qualifications for licensure. An additional six months may be granted
8 upon a determination by the department that the applicant is expected to
9 qualify for the full license upon receipt of the remaining direct source
10 verification documents requested by the department in such time period
11 and that the delay in providing the necessary documentation for full
12 licensure was due to extenuating circumstances which the applicant could
13 not avoid.

14 b. a temporary practice permit issued under paragraph a of this subdi-
15 vision shall be subject to the full disciplinary and regulatory authori-
16 ty of the board of regents and the department, pursuant to this title,
17 as if such authorization were a professional license issued under this
18 article.

19 c. for purposes of this subdivision "high-need healthcare profession"
20 means a licensed healthcare profession of which there are an insuffi-
21 cient number of licensees to serve in the state or a region of the
22 state, as determined by the commissioner of health, in consultation with
23 the commissioner of education. The commissioner of health shall main-
24 tain a list of such licensed professions, which shall be posted online
25 and updated from time to time as warranted.