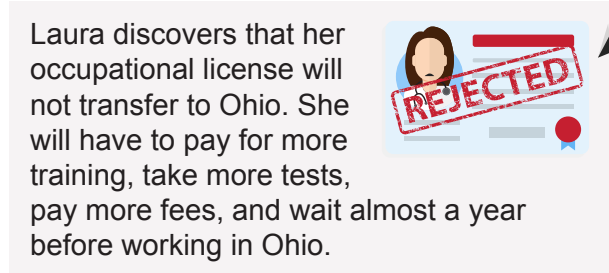
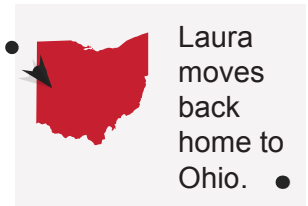
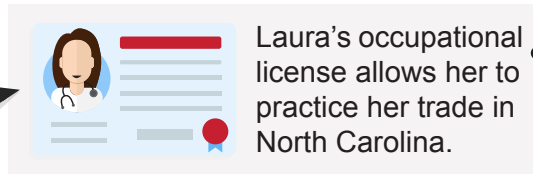


ZERO BARRIERS

REDUCING OHIO'S OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BURDEN

IMAGINE



WHY IT MATTERS

Burdensome Licensing Requirements Hurt Ohioans and Make Ohio a Less Attractive Place to Live

18% of Ohio residents require an occupational license to earn a living in their chosen profession.¹

In 2018, Ohio had 67,000 fewer jobs due to occupational licensing.²

Ohio is losing workers and ranks in the top 10 for more people moving out of the state than moving into the state.³

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Ohio will see a decline in population in the 2020s.⁴

THE SOLUTION

Universal Occupational Licensing Recognition Will Allow Laura and Others to Live Out Their Dreams in Ohio and Will Fuel the Economic Growth Our State Desperately Needs



Establish Universal Recognition

Make Ohio a national leader by allowing people with occupational licenses from other states to easily be licensed in Ohio.⁵



Make Sure Years of Work Count Towards Earning a License

If a person has at least 3 years of experience working in a state that doesn't require a license for a job, but Ohio does, he or she should still be able to get an Ohio license.



Ensure Public Safety

People who get a license through recognition must prove they are in good standing in all the states where they are licensed, and they will still need to pass a background check.

¹ Dick M. Carpenter II, Ph.D.; Lisa Knepper; Kyle Sweetland; and Jennifer McDonald, *License to Work*, Institute for Justice, November 2017.

² Morris M. Kleiner and Evgeny S. Vorotnikov, *At What Cost?: State and National Estimates of the Economic Costs of Occupational Licensing*, Institute for Justice, November 2018.

³ Annual 2019 United Van Lines National Movers Study, [UnitedVanLines.com](https://www.unitedvanlines.com) (Last visited January 9, 2020).

⁴ States—Population Projections, [Census.gov](https://www.census.gov) (Last visited January 9, 2020).

⁵ Arizona was the first state in the nation to adopt universal reciprocity.



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