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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## HOUSE BILL NO. 151

## BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1	AN ACT
2	RELATING TO THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REFORM ACT; REPEALING SECTION
3	67-9407, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE; AMEND-
4	ING CHAPTER 94, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION
5	67-9407, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING REPORTING RE-
5	QUIREMENTS FOR STATE AGENCIES THAT ARE LICENSING AUTHORITIES; AND
7	DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

9 SECTION 1. That Section 67-9407, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. That Chapter 94, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW SECTION</u>, to be known and designated as Section 67-9407, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

67-9407. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. (1) For the purposes of this section:

- (a) "Agency" means a state agency that is subject to the provisions of section 67--1904, Idaho Code, and that is a licensing authority as defined in this chapter.
- (b) "Credible complaint" means an allegation supported by specific facts or evidence that reasonably warrants investigation of a potential quality-related violation or technical violation.
- (c) "Quality-related violation" means a disciplinary action that relates to direct consumer harm such as an injury from a practice error or negligence.
- (d) "Technical violation" means a disciplinary action that relates to the violation of a specific occupational licensing-related law or rule that does not cause direct consumer harm, such as failing to meet a continuing education requirement, late renewal of a license, or failing to hold certain required insurance.
- (2) As part of the annual performance report that an agency is required to prepare pursuant to section 67-1904, Idaho Code, an agency shall, beginning with the fiscal year 2027 report, include the following information separately for each license under its purview:
  - (a) The total number of licensees as of the last day of the fiscal year;
  - (b) The total number of new licenses issued during the fiscal year;
  - (c) The number of new applicants for licensure who were denied licensure during the fiscal year;
  - (d) The number of licenses renewed during the fiscal year;
  - (e) The number of licenses that were not renewed during the fiscal year;
  - (f) The number of credible complaints against licensees during the fiscal year; and

(g) The number of final disciplinary actions against licensees during the fiscal year.

- (3) For disciplinary actions reported pursuant to subsection (2)(g) of this section, an agency shall report:
  - (a) The number and type of disciplinary action taken, reported as a corrective action plan, civil fine, license suspension, license revocation, or other;
  - (b) The number of related disciplinary actions stemming from technical violations;
  - (c) The number of related disciplinary actions stemming from quality-related violations; and
  - (d) For all quality-related violations, a brief, de-identified summary of the violations suitable for the lay public to understand the nature of the case.

SECTION 3. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 2025.