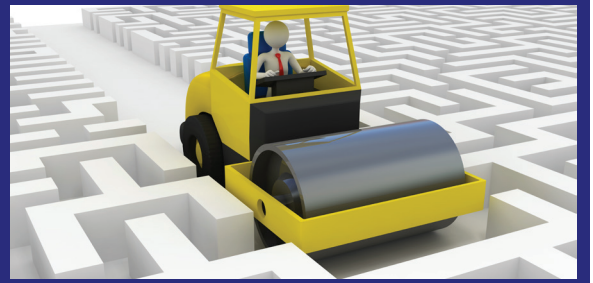


OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING

ONLY 11 STATES

REQUIRE MORE OF ITS LOWER-INCOME INDIVIDUALS ATTEMPTING TO PURSUE A CAREER THAN IOWA.

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“Bureaucrats shouldn’t determine a worker’s future. His or her career should be defined by their skills, talents, abilities, and hard work.”

- Rea Hederman, Jr., The Buckeye Institute

Days of Training to Become Licensed

Emergency Medical Technicians

26



Barbers & Hair Stylists

490



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Iowa needs to:

- 1. Review all existing licensing requirements and boards.**
- 2. Repeal needless licenses (Is the license a necessity to protect the health and safety of the public?).**
- 3. Enact sunrise and sunset provisions on all occupational licensing requirements to prevent special interests from controlling competition in the workplace.**
- 4. Lower hurdles to interstate licensing so it is easier for qualified individuals to work in Iowa.**

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