

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to licensure by endorsement to
3 practice dentistry and dental hygiene; amending s.
4 456.0145, F.S.; prohibiting specified persons from
5 being licensed through the Mobile Opportunity by
6 Interstate Licensure Endorsement Act; providing an
7 effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 **Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section**
12 **456.0145, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

13 456.0145 Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure
14 Endorsement (MOBILE) Act.—

15 (2) LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT.—

16 (c) A person is ineligible for a license under this
17 section if he or she:

18 1. Has a complaint, an allegation, or an investigation
19 pending before a licensing entity in another state, the District
20 of Columbia, or a possession or territory of the United States;

21 2. Has been convicted of or pled nolo contendere to,
22 regardless of adjudication, any felony or misdemeanor related to
23 the practice of a health care profession;

24 3. Has had a health care provider license revoked or
25 suspended by another state, the District of Columbia, or a

26 | territory of the United States, or has voluntarily surrendered
27 | any such license in lieu of having disciplinary action taken
28 | against the license; ~~or~~

29 | 4. Has not graduated from a dental college or school or
30 | dental hygiene college or school accredited by the American
31 | Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation or its
32 | successor entity, if any, or any other dental or dental hygiene
33 | program accrediting entity recognized by the United States
34 | Department of Education; or

35 | ~~5.4.~~ Has been reported to the National Practitioner Data
36 | Bank, unless the applicant has successfully appealed to have his
37 | or her name removed from the data bank.

38 | **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.