

By Senator Harrell

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the Mobile Opportunity by
Interstate Licensure Endorsement Act; amending s.
456.0145, F.S.; revising the list of persons
ineligible for a license by endorsement under the act;
providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section
456.0145, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

(2) LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT.—

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

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

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

3. Has had a health care provider license revoked or
suspended by another state, the District of Columbia, or a
territory of the United States, or has voluntarily surrendered
any such license in lieu of having disciplinary action taken
against the license; ~~or~~

4. Has been reported to the National Practitioner Data
Bank, unless the applicant has successfully appealed to have his

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or her name removed from the data bank. If the reported adverse action was a result of conduct that would not constitute a violation of any law or rule in this state, the board, or the department if there is no board, may:

a. Approve the application;

b. Approve the application with restrictions on the scope of practice of the licensee;

c. Approve the application with placement of the licensee on probation for a period of time and subject to such conditions as the board, or the department if there is no board, may specify, including, but not limited to, requiring the applicant to submit to treatment, attend continuing education courses, or submit to reexamination; or

d. Deny the application; or

5. Is seeking licensure to practice under chapter 466 and has not graduated from a dental school or dental hygiene college or school accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation or its successor entity, if any, or any other dental or dental hygiene program accrediting entity recognized by the United States Department of Education.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.