

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

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 not graduated from a dental college or school, or a 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; or

~~5.4.~~ Has been reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank, unless the applicant has successfully appealed to have his 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.

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