

Amend SB 10 by adding a new appropriately numbered SECTION to read as follows:

SECTION _____. Section 773.055, Health and Safety Code is amended by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

Section _____. 773.055 CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL

(i) An applicant for the re-issuance of a license or re-certification under Section 773.055, Health and Safety Code may be subject to a criminal background check. Notwithstanding any state statute or administrative rule of the Department of State Health Services of another state agency, information relating to a conviction for a class "B" or "C" misdemeanor that occurred 48 months or more prior to the date of the person's application shall not be considered in determining the eligibility of the person for the re-issuance of a license or re-certification. An applicant for the re-issuance of a license or re-certification under Section 773.055, Health and Safety Code shall not be required to disclose a conviction for a class "B" or "C" misdemeanor that is finally adjudicated if the conviction occurred 48 months or more prior to the date of the person's application.