

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the revocation, suspension, or restriction of the
3 license of a physician placed on deferred adjudication community
4 supervision or arrested for certain offenses.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 164.057, Occupations Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

8 (c) The board shall revoke the license of a physician placed
9 on deferred adjudication community supervision for an offense
10 under:

11 (1) Section 22.011(a)(2), Penal Code (sexual assault
12 of a child);

13 (2) Section 22.021(a)(1)(B), Penal Code (aggravated
14 sexual assault of a child); or

15 (3) Section 21.11, Penal Code (indecenty with a
16 child).

17 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 164, Occupations Code, is
18 amended by adding Section 164.0595 to read as follows:

19 Sec. 164.0595. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OR RESTRICTION OF
20 LICENSE FOR CERTAIN ARRESTS. (a) A disciplinary panel appointed
21 under Section 164.059 shall temporarily suspend or restrict the
22 license of a person arrested for an offense under:

23 (1) Section 22.011(a)(2), Penal Code (sexual assault
24 of a child);

1 (2) Section 22.021(a)(1)(B), Penal Code (aggravated
2 sexual assault of a child);

3 (3) Section 21.02, Penal Code (continuous sexual abuse
4 of a young child or children); or

5 (4) Section 21.11, Penal Code (indecent with a
6 child).

7 (b) Before suspending or restricting a license under this
8 section, the disciplinary panel must determine that the person
9 arrested for an offense listed in Subsection (a) is the same person
10 who holds a license issued by the board.

11 (c) A suspension or restriction under this section remains
12 in effect until the final disposition of the case.

13 (d) Sections 164.059(c), (d), (e), (f), and (g) apply to a
14 suspension or restriction under this section.

15 (e) The board shall adopt rules to implement this section,
16 including rules regarding evidence that serves as proof of final
17 disposition of a case.

18 SECTION 3. Subsection (b), Section 164.102, Occupations
19 Code, is amended to read as follows:

20 (b) Except on an express determination, based on
21 substantial evidence, that granting probation is in the best
22 interests of the public and of the person whose license has been
23 suspended, revoked, or canceled, the board may not grant probation
24 to a person whose license has been canceled, revoked, or suspended
25 because of a felony conviction under:

26 (1) Chapter 481 or 483, Health and Safety Code;

27 (2) Section 485.033, Health and Safety Code; [~~or~~]

1 (3) the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and
2 Control Act of 1970 (21 U.S.C. Section 801 et seq.); or

3 (4) any of the following sections of the Penal Code:

4 (A) Section 22.011(a)(2) (sexual assault of a
5 child);

6 (B) Section 22.021(a)(1)(B) (aggravated sexual
7 assault of a child);

8 (C) Section 21.02 (continuous sexual abuse of a
9 young child or children); or

10 (D) Section 21.11 (indecenty with a child).

11 SECTION 4. (a) Subsection (c), Section 164.057, and
12 Section 164.0595, Occupations Code, as added by this Act, and
13 Section 164.102, Occupations Code, as amended by this Act, apply
14 only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this
15 Act. For purposes of this section, an offense is committed before
16 the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurs
17 before that date.

18 (b) An offense committed before the effective date of this
19 Act is covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed,
20 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

21 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.