

1-1 By: Johnson S.B. No. 681
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 3, 2023; February 17, 2023,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human
 1-4 Services; April 6, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 6, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the applicability of certain laws regarding the
 1-20 occupational licensing of individuals with criminal convictions to
 1-21 the licensing of certain long-term health care facility personnel.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 242, Health and Safety
 1-24 Code, as added by Section 1.01, Chapter 1280 (S.B. 84), Acts of the
 1-25 75th Legislature, Regular Session, 1997, is amended by adding
 1-26 Section 242.3061 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 242.3061. APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAW. Chapter 53,
 1-28 Occupations Code, does not apply to the issuance or renewal of a
 1-29 license under this subchapter.

1-30 SECTION 2. Subchapter I, Chapter 242, Health and Safety
 1-31 Code, as added by Section 2.01, Chapter 1280 (S.B. 84), Acts of the
 1-32 75th Legislature, Regular Session, 1997, is amended by adding
 1-33 Section 242.3115 to read as follows:

1-34 Sec. 242.3115. APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAW. Chapter 53,
 1-35 Occupations Code, does not apply to the issuance or renewal of a
 1-36 license under this subchapter.

1-37 SECTION 3. Subchapter N, Chapter 242, Health and Safety
 1-38 Code, is amended by adding Section 242.6111 to read as follows:

1-39 Sec. 242.6111. APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAW. Chapter 53,
 1-40 Occupations Code, does not apply to the issuance or renewal of a
 1-41 permit to administer medication under this subchapter.

1-42 SECTION 4. Section 250.0035, Health and Safety Code, is
 1-43 amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

1-44 (c-1) Chapter 53, Occupations Code, does not apply to the
 1-45 issuance or renewal of a nurse aide's certificate of registration
 1-46 or an applicant's inclusion in the nurse aide registry under this
 1-47 section.

1-48 SECTION 5. The changes in law made by this Act to Chapters
 1-49 242 and 250, Health and Safety Code, apply only to a license,
 1-50 permit, or certificate of registration issued or renewed on or
 1-51 after the effective date of this Act. A license, permit, or
 1-52 certificate of registration issued or renewed before the effective
 1-53 date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the license,
 1-54 permit, or certificate was issued or renewed, and the former law is
 1-55 continued in effect for that purpose.

1-56 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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