

AN ACT

relating to the verification of health care practitioner continuing education compliance through the establishment of continuing education tracking systems.

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

SECTION 1. Section 112.002, Occupations Code, is transferred to Subchapter B, Chapter 112, Occupations Code, redesignated as Section 112.0501, Occupations Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 112.0501 [112.002]. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter ~~[chapter]~~ applies only to licensing entities and health care practitioners under Chapters 401, 453, and 454 and Subtitles B, C, D, E, F, and K.

SECTION 2. Chapter 112, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subchapter C to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER C. CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Sec. 112.101. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Continuing education course" means a course, clinic, forum, lecture, program, or seminar that an individual must complete in order to maintain or renew a license.

(2) "Continuing education provider" means a person that a licensing entity authorizes or approves to offer continuing education courses.

(3) "Continuing education tracking system" means an

1 electronic system a licensing entity establishes as required by  
2 Section 112.104.

3 (4) "License" means a form of authorization a  
4 licensing entity issues, including a license, certificate,  
5 registration, or permit, that an individual must obtain to engage  
6 in a particular business, occupation, or profession.

7 Sec. 112.102. APPLICABILITY. (a) Except as provided by  
8 Subsection (b), this subchapter applies only to a licensing entity  
9 that issues a license to a health care practitioner under this  
10 title.

11 (b) This subchapter does not apply to Subtitle L.

12 Sec. 112.103. CONTINUING EDUCATION COMPLIANCE REQUIRED FOR  
13 LICENSE RENEWAL. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a licensing  
14 entity may not renew a health care practitioner's license unless  
15 the licensing entity verifies that the health care practitioner has  
16 complied with any continuing education requirements of the  
17 licensing entity.

18 (b) Verification of a health care practitioner's compliance  
19 with continuing education requirements that the continuing  
20 education tracking system generates:

21 (1) satisfies the requirement of Subsection (a); and  
22 (2) must be used in the conduct of any audit of health  
23 care practitioners the licensing entity conducts.

24 (c) This section does not prohibit a licensing entity from  
25 imposing penalties under applicable statutes or rules for a health  
26 care practitioner's failure to comply with continuing education  
27 requirements.

1       Sec. 112.104. CONTINUING EDUCATION TRACKING SYSTEM. (a)

2       Each licensing entity by rule shall establish a continuing  
3       education tracking system for use by and accessible to health care  
4       practitioners, licensing entity staff, and continuing education  
5       providers.

6       (b) A continuing education tracking system established  
7       under this subchapter may not require any licensing entity  
8       expenditure.

9       Sec. 112.105. DATA AND SYSTEMS REQUIREMENTS. (a) A  
10       continuing education tracking system may collect and use only:

11       (1) information that directly relates to a health care  
12       practitioner's compliance with continuing education requirements,  
13       including:

14               (A) the name in which the health care  
15       practitioner's license is issued;

16               (B) the health care practitioner's license  
17       number;

18               (C) the license issue date;

19               (D) the license expiration date; and

20               (E) any other information disclosed to the public  
21       in response to a license verification request; and

22       (2) other information the licensing entity designates  
23       by rule as necessary for the system's performance of a function  
24       required by this subchapter.

25       (b) A continuing education tracking system established  
26       under Section 112.104 must:

27               (1) if the continuing education tracking system is a

1 cloud-based system, be certified under the state risk and  
2 authorization management program established under Section  
3 2054.0593, Government Code; and

4 (2) comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of  
5 1990 (42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq.).

6 Sec. 112.106. RULEMAKING. A licensing entity shall adopt  
7 rules necessary to implement this subchapter.

8 SECTION 3. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this  
9 section, not later than September 1, 2026, each licensing entity  
10 shall establish a continuing education tracking system as required  
11 by Section 112.104, Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

12 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, not  
13 later than September 1, 2028, the Texas Department of Licensing and  
14 Regulation shall:

15 (1) establish a continuing education tracking system  
16 as required by Section 112.104, Occupations Code, as added by this  
17 Act; and

18 (2) comply with the verification requirements of  
19 Section 112.103, Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

20 SECTION 4. Notwithstanding Section 112.104(b), Occupations  
21 Code, as added by this Act, a licensing entity subject to that  
22 section that on the effective date of this Act has an agreement in  
23 place with a continuing education tracking system provider that is  
24 able to implement the requirements of Subchapter C, Chapter 112,  
25 Occupations Code, as added by this Act, may maintain that agreement  
26 and any costs associated with implementation of the agreement.

27 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 912 passed the Senate on April 24, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 22, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 912 passed the House, with amendment, on May 20, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 87, Nays 60, two present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor