



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 426

SENATE BILL NO. 458

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Substituted for: House Bill No. 496

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 63; Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 140, relative to health.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-3-114, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection (b):

(1) When the board receives a completed application for licensure from an applicant who is licensed in another state or territory of the United States or in the District of Columbia, then the board shall, within sixty (60) days from the date the board receives the completed application:

(A) Render a decision on the application; or

(B) Inform the applicant of the need to appear before the board.

(2) As used in this subsection (b), "completed application" means an application that satisfies all statutory and board rule requirements.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-3-113, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection (b):

(1) When the board receives a completed application for initial licensure from an applicant, then the board shall, within sixty (60) days from the date the board receives the completed application:

(A) Render a decision on the application; or

(B) Inform the applicant of the need to appear before the board.

(2) As used in this subsection (b), "completed application" means an application that satisfies all statutory and board rule requirements.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-4-111, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection (b):

(1) When the board receives a completed application for licensure from an applicant who is licensed in another state or territory of the United States or in the District of Columbia, then the board shall, within sixty (60) days from the date the board receives the completed application:

(A) Render a decision on the application; or

(B) Inform the applicant of the need to appear before the board.

(2) As used in this subsection (b), "completed application" means an application that satisfies all statutory and board rule requirements.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-4-109, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d)(1) When the board receives a completed application for initial licensure from an applicant, then the board shall, within sixty (60) days from the date the board receives the completed application:

(A) Render a decision on the application; or

(B) Inform the applicant of the need to appear before the board.

(2) As used in this subsection (d), "completed application" means an application that satisfies all statutory and board rule requirements.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-8-115(b), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (b)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (b)(2):

(2)(A) When the board receives a completed application for initial licensure or a completed application for licensure from an applicant who is licensed in another state or territory of the United States or in the District of Columbia, then the board shall, within sixty (60) days from the date the board receives the completed application:

(i) Render a decision on the application; or

(ii) Inform the applicant of the need to appear before the board.

(B) As used in this subdivision (b)(2), "completed application" means an application that satisfies all statutory and board rule requirements.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-11-311(a), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivisions (a)(1), (a)(1)(A), and (a)(1)(B) and adding the following as a new subdivision (a)(2):

(2)(A) When the board receives a completed application for licensure from an applicant who is licensed in another state or territory of the United States or in the District of Columbia, then the board shall, within sixty (60) days from the date the board receives the completed application:

(i) Render a decision on the application; or

(ii) Inform the applicant of the need to appear before the board.

(B) As used in this subdivision (a)(2), "completed application" means an application that satisfies all statutory and board rule requirements.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-11-304, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection (b):

(b)(1) When the board receives a completed application for initial licensure from an applicant, then the board shall, within sixty (60) days from the date the board receives the completed application:

(A) Render a decision on the application; or

(B) Inform the applicant of the need to appear before the board.

(2) As used in this subsection (b), "completed application" means an application that satisfies all statutory and board rule requirements.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-12-117, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection (b):

(1) When the board receives a completed application for licensure from an applicant who is licensed in another state or territory of the United States or in the District of Columbia, then the board shall, within sixty (60) days from the date the board receives the completed application:

(A) Render a decision on the application; or

(B) Inform the applicant of the need to appear before the board.

(2) As used in this subsection (b), "completed application" means an application that satisfies all statutory and board rule requirements.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-12-112(a), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (a)(2):

(2)(A) When the board receives a completed application for initial licensure from an applicant, then the board shall, within sixty (60) days from the date the board receives the completed application:

(i) Render a decision on the application; or

(ii) Inform the applicant of the need to appear before the board.

(B) As used in this subdivision (a)(2), "completed application" means an application that satisfies all statutory and board rule requirements.

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-13-213, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection (b):

(1) When the board receives a completed application for licensure from an applicant who is licensed in another state or territory of the United States or in the District of Columbia, then the board shall, within sixty (60) days from the date the board receives the completed application:

(A) Render a decision on the application; or

(B) Inform the applicant of the need to appear before the board.

(2) As used in this subsection (b), "completed application" means an application that satisfies all statutory and board rule requirements.

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-13-202, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection (b):

(1) When the board receives a completed application for initial licensure from an applicant, then the board shall, within sixty (60) days from the date the board receives the completed application:

(A) Render a decision on the application; or

(B) Inform the applicant of the need to appear before the board.

(2) As used in this subsection (b), "completed application" means an application that satisfies all statutory and board rule requirements.

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-13-307(c), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (c)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (c)(2):

(2)(A) When the board receives a completed application for licensure from an applicant who is licensed in another state or territory of the United States or in the District of Columbia, then the board shall, within sixty (60) days from the date the board receives the completed application:

(i) Render a decision on the application; or

(ii) Inform the applicant of the need to appear before the board.

(B) As used in this subdivision (c)(2), "completed application" means an application that satisfies all statutory and board rule requirements.

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-13-306(a), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (a)(2):

(2)(A) When the board receives a completed application for initial licensure from an applicant, then the board shall, within sixty (60) days from the date the board receives the completed application:

- (i) Render a decision on the application; or
- (ii) Inform the applicant of the need to appear before the board.

(B) As used in this subdivision (a)(2), "completed application" means an application that satisfies all statutory and board rule requirements.

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-17-113, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection (b):

(1) When the board receives a completed application for licensure from an applicant who is licensed in another state or territory of the United States or in the District of Columbia, then the board shall, within sixty (60) days from the date the board receives the completed application:

- (A) Render a decision on the application; or
- (B) Inform the applicant of the need to appear before the board.

(2) As used in this subsection (b), "completed application" means an application that satisfies all statutory and board rule requirements.

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-17-110(a), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (a)(2):

(2)(A) When the board receives a completed application for initial licensure from an applicant, then the board shall, within sixty (60) days from the date the board receives the completed application:

- (i) Render a decision on the application; or
- (ii) Inform the applicant of the need to appear before the board.

(B) As used in this subdivision (a)(2), "completed application" means an application that satisfies all statutory and board rule requirements.

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 22, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) When the board receives a completed application for initial licensure or a completed application for licensure from an applicant who is licensed in another state or territory of the United States or in the District of Columbia, then the board shall, within sixty (60) days from the date the board receives the completed application:

- (1) Render a decision on the application; or
- (2) Inform the applicant of the need to appear before the board.

(b) As used in this section, "completed application" means an application that satisfies all statutory and board rule requirements.

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-22-205(a), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (a)(2):

(2)(A) When the board receives a completed application for licensure from an applicant who is licensed in another state or territory of the United States or in the District of Columbia, then the board shall, within sixty (60) days from the date the board receives the completed application:

- (i) Render a decision on the application; or
- (ii) Inform the applicant of the need to appear before the board.

(B) As used in this subdivision (a)(2), "completed application" means an application that satisfies all statutory and board rule requirements.

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-22-203, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection (b):

(1) When the board receives a completed application for initial licensure from an applicant, then the board shall, within sixty (60) days from the date the board receives the completed application:

(A) Render a decision on the application; or

(B) Inform the applicant of the need to appear before the board.

(2) As used in this subsection (b), "completed application" means an application that satisfies all statutory and board rule requirements.

SECTION 19. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-23-111, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection (b):

(1) When the board receives a completed application for licensure from an applicant who is licensed in another state or territory of the United States or in the District of Columbia, then the board shall, within sixty (60) days from the date the board receives the completed application:

(A) Render a decision on the application; or

(B) Inform the applicant of the need to appear before the board.

(2) As used in this subsection (b), "completed application" means an application that satisfies all statutory and board rule requirements.

SECTION 20. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 23, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) When the board receives a completed application for initial licensure from an applicant, then the board shall, within sixty (60) days from the date the board receives the completed application:

(1) Render a decision on the application; or

(2) Inform the applicant of the need to appear before the board.

(b) As used in this section, "completed application" means an application that satisfies all statutory and board rule requirements.

SECTION 21. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to applications submitted on or after the effective date of this act.

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RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 11th day of May 2023



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