

SENATE BILL 999

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 32;  
Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to  
occupational licensing.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 76, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision for the reinstatement of licenses under this title, an expired license to practice a profession or occupation in accordance with this title may be reinstated upon:

- (1) The submission of an application acceptable to the licensing entity;
- (2) Payment of the full renewal fee for an active license; and
- (3) Payment of any reinstatement penalty that may be required by the

licensing entity.

(b) As used in this section, "expired license" means a professional or occupational license that is no longer valid due to retirement or illness. "Expired license" does not mean a professional or occupational license that has been suspended or revoked, or where a person formerly licensed under this title has failed to adhere to the requirements for licensure renewal or prior reinstatement.

(c) This section applies to licenses that have been expired for ten (10) years or less.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision for the reinstatement of licenses under this title, an expired license to practice a profession or occupation in accordance with this title may be reinstated upon:

- (1) The submission of an application acceptable to the licensing entity;
- (2) Payment of the full renewal fee for an active license; and
- (3) Payment of any reinstatement penalty that may be required by the licensing entity.

(b) As used in this section, "expired license" means a professional or occupational license that is no longer valid due to retirement or illness. "Expired license" does not mean a professional or occupational license that has been suspended or revoked, or where a person formerly licensed under this title has failed to adhere to the requirements for licensure renewal or prior reinstatement.

(c) This section applies to licenses that have been expired for ten (10) years or less.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.