

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1775

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
8 amending Section 1, Chapter 206, O.S.L. 2006 (59 O.S.
9 Supp. 2007, Section 4000), which relates to certain
10 reinstatement procedures; clarifying reference; and
11 providing an effective date.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 206, O.S.L.
14 2006 (59 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 4000), is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 Section 4000. A. All state of Oklahoma entities that are
17 charged with oversight of occupational licenses shall establish
18 procedures by which individuals who are convicted of a felony or
19 misdemeanor where substance abuse or mental illness is the
20 underlying cause of the crime, or plead guilty or nolo contendere to
21 a felony or misdemeanor where substance abuse or mental illness is
22 the underlying cause of the crime, may appeal to have an
23 occupational license reinstated.
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1 B. All state entities described in this section may consider
2 the length of time since the plea or conviction. Other items that
3 may be considered are education since the plea or conviction,
4 recovery status since the plea or conviction if the underlying crime
5 was alcohol- or drug-related, and the public safety of allowing an
6 individual to return to the specific occupation.

7 C. The provisions of this section shall not apply to
8 professional licensure boards that currently recognize and comply
9 with the spirit and intent of this act.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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