

HB 708 -- Mental Health Employee Disqualification List

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This bill changes the laws regarding the Department of Mental Health disqualification registry. The bill adds to the registry a person who has been found guilty or pleaded guilty in Missouri to a felony violation of the drug provisions under Chapter 195, RSMo, trafficking in children, stealing, forgery, financial exploitation of the elderly and disabled, identity theft, selling or offering to sell unauthorized recordings, or supporting terrorism or an equivalent felony offense in another state. The bill also adds a person who has been found guilty or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to driving while intoxicated or driving with excessive blood alcohol content and is found by a court to be an aggravated or chronic offender. A disqualified person may seek an exception to disqualification, especially if the person is in recovery and the disqualifying felony offense was alcohol or drug related.