

HB 1177 -- SEXUAL OFFENSES

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Currently, a person commits the offense of sexual conduct with a nursing facility resident or vulnerable person if, as an owner or employee of a skilled nursing facility or a program of the Department of Mental Health, a person has sexual intercourse, deviate sexual intercourse, or sexual contact with a nursing facility resident or a vulnerable person. This bill adds mental health professionals who have sexual intercourse, deviate sexual intercourse, or sexual contact with a patient or former patient who is receiving or received mental health treatment, defined in the bill, within the previous five years. Such offense is a registrable offense on the sexual offender registry.

This bill is similar to HB 2792 (2022).