



**TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF  
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**

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**Criminal History Evaluation Policy**

The executive director or his or her designee for the Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists will use the table (below) to review an applicant's criminal history. If a criminal history activity falls within the below table, the applicant's history will be reviewed by the Licensing Standards Committee.

	Charge (attempted or otherwise)	Disposition	Timeframe
1	Indecency with a Child	Arrest/ Conviction/Deferred	Any
2	Kidnapping	Arrest/ Conviction/Deferred	Any
3	Murder/Homicide	Arrest/ Conviction/Deferred	Any
4	Rape	Arrest/ Conviction/Deferred	Any
5	Sexual Assault (child or otherwise)	Arrest/ Conviction/Deferred	Any
6	Child Pornography	Arrest/ Conviction/Deferred	Any
7	Exploitation of a Minor	Arrest/ Conviction/Deferred	Any
8	Commission of Crime via Healthcare License	Arrest/ Conviction/Deferred	Any
9	Enticing a child	Arrest/ Conviction/Deferred	Any
10	Aggravated Assault	Conviction/Deferred	Any
11	Aggravated Robbery	Conviction/Deferred	Any
12	Assault with a Deadly Weapon	Conviction/Deferred	Any
13	Indecent Exposure	Conviction/Deferred	Any
14	Manslaughter	Conviction/Deferred	Any
15	Manufacture of Controlled Substance	Conviction/Deferred	Within last 5 years
16	Multiple Assaults	Conviction/Deferred	Within last 5 years
17	Participation in Organized Crime	Conviction/Deferred	Within last 5 years
18	Theft over \$1,500	Conviction/Deferred	Within last 5 years
19	Multiple Convictions/Deferred Adjudications evidencing possible addiction	Conviction/Deferred	Within last 5 years
20	Burglary of Habitation	Conviction/Deferred	Within last 5 years
21	Injury to a Child/Elderly/Disabled	Conviction/Deferred	Within last 5 years
22	Arson	Conviction/Deferred	Within last 5 years
23	Improper Photography/Video Recording without consent	Conviction/Deferred	Any

**Any dismissal or "no bill" (not related to completion of deferred adjudication) exempts that offense from consideration.**

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