Sec. 242.953. SERVICES PROVIDED BY CERTAIN VOCATIONAL NURSING STUDENTS. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, services that are provided by a student to whom this subchapter applies in a facility licensed under this chapter and authorized by a contract or other arrangement with the facility are allowed at all times in this state, including during a declared state of disaster.

- (b) A facility licensed under this chapter may:
- (1) require a student to comply with the facility 's policies regarding health screenings or the use of personal protective equipment; and
- (2) condition the student 's provision of services on compliance with the facility 's policies described by Subdivision (1).

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