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P.L. 2024, CHAPTER 67, *approved September 12, 2024*
Senate, No. 2311 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning criminal history background checks for certain
2 health care professionals and amending P.L.2002, c.104.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 1 of P.L.2002, c.104 (C.45:1-28) is amended to read
8 as follows:

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13 within the Division of Consumer Affairs in the Department of Law
14 and Public Safety.

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16 Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety.

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18 Department of Law and Public Safety.

19 "Health care professional" means a health care professional who
20 is licensed or otherwise authorized, pursuant to Title 45 or Title 52
21 of the Revised Statutes, to practice a health care profession that is
22 regulated by one of the following boards or by the Director of the
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24 Examiners, the New Jersey Board of Nursing, the New Jersey State
25 Board of Dentistry, the New Jersey State Board of Optometrists, the
26 New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy, the State Board of
27 Chiropractic Examiners, the Acupuncture Examining Board, the
28 State Board of Physical Therapy, the State Board of Respiratory
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32 State Board of Examiners of Ophthalmic Dispensers and
33 Ophthalmic Technicians, the Audiology and Speech-Language
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36 Council, the Certified Psychoanalysts Advisory Committee **[or]**,
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EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

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Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SBA committee amendments adopted June 26, 2024.

1 Health care professional shall not include a nurse aide or
2 personal care assistant who is required to undergo a criminal history
3 record background check pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1997, c.100
4 (C.26:2H-83) or a homemaker-home health aide who is required to
5 undergo a criminal history record background check pursuant to
6 section 7 of P.L.1997, c.100 (C.45:11-24.3).

7 "Licensee" means an individual who has been issued a license or
8 other authorization to practice a health care profession.

9 (cf: P.L.2005, c.244, s.17)

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11 2. This act shall take effect ¹【on the first day of the seventh
12 month next following the date of enactment】 immediately¹ and shall
13 be applicable to applications for initial licensure or licensure
14 renewal received by the State Boards of Applied Behavior Analyst
15 Examiners, Creative Arts and Activities Therapies, and Dietetics
16 and Nutrition received on or after ¹【that date】 the date of
17 enactment¹.

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23 Requires criminal history background check for individuals
24 seeking licensure issued by boards regulating certain health care
professions.

CHAPTER 67

AN ACT concerning criminal history background checks for certain health care professionals and amending P.L.2002, c.104.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section 1 of P.L.2002, c.104 (C.45:1-28) is amended to read as follows:

C.45:1-28 Definitions relative to criminal history background checks for health care professionals.

1. As used in this act:

"Applicant" means an applicant for the licensure or other authorization to engage in a health care profession.

"Board" means a professional and occupational licensing board within the Division of Consumer Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety.

"Director" means the Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety.

"Division" means the Division of Consumer Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety.

"Health care professional" means a health care professional who is licensed or otherwise authorized, pursuant to Title 45 or Title 52 of the Revised Statutes, to practice a health care profession that is regulated by one of the following boards or by the Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs: the State Board of Medical Examiners, the New Jersey Board of Nursing, the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry, the New Jersey State Board of Optometrists, the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy, the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the Acupuncture Examining Board, the State Board of Physical Therapy, the State Board of Respiratory Care, the Orthotics and Prosthetics Board of Examiners, the State Board of Psychological Examiners, the State Board of Social Work Examiners, the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, the State Board of Examiners of Ophthalmic Dispensers and Ophthalmic Technicians, the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Committee, the State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners, the Occupational Therapy Advisory Council, the Certified Psychoanalysts Advisory Committee, the State Board of Polysomnography, the State Board of Applied Behavior Analyst Examiners, the State Board of Creative Arts and Activities Therapies, or the State Board of Dietetics and Nutrition.

Health care professional shall not include a nurse aide or personal care assistant who is required to undergo a criminal history record background check pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1997, c.100 (C.26:2H-83) or a homemaker-home health aide who is required to undergo a criminal history record background check pursuant to section 7 of P.L.1997, c.100 (C.45:11-24.3).

"Licensee" means an individual who has been issued a license or other authorization to practice a health care profession.

2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be applicable to applications for initial licensure or licensure renewal received by the State Boards of Applied Behavior Analyst Examiners, Creative Arts and Activities Therapies, and Dietetics and Nutrition received on or after the date of enactment.

Approved September 12, 2024.

SENATE, No. 2311

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

221st LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 25, 2024

Sponsored by:

Senator TROY SINGLETON

District 7 (Burlington)

Senator ROBERT W. SINGER

District 30 (Monmouth and Ocean)

SYNOPSIS

Requires criminal history background check for individuals seeking licensure issued by boards regulating certain health care professions.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/13/2024)

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5 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh
6 month next following the date of enactment and shall be applicable
7 to applications for initial licensure or licensure renewal received by
8 the State Boards of Applied Behavior Analyst Examiners, Creative
9 Arts and Activities Therapies, and Dietetics and Nutrition received
10 on or after that date.

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STATEMENT

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15 This bill modifies the health care professions governed by the
16 law regarding criminal history background checks. Specifically, the
17 bill modifies the definition of "health care professional" in the law
18 by incorporating individuals seeking licensure from the State Board
19 of Applied Behavior Analyst Examiners, the State Board of
20 Creative Arts and Activities Therapies, or the State Board of
21 Dietetics and Nutrition. Individuals captured by this modification
22 will be required to undergo a criminal history background check
23 prior to issuance of an initial license. Individuals will also be
24 subject to current law allowing the requisite board or the Division
25 of Consumer Affairs to refuse to renew or to revoke a license if
26 criminal history record information exists that provides grounds for
27 a refusal or revocation.

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Co-Sponsored by:

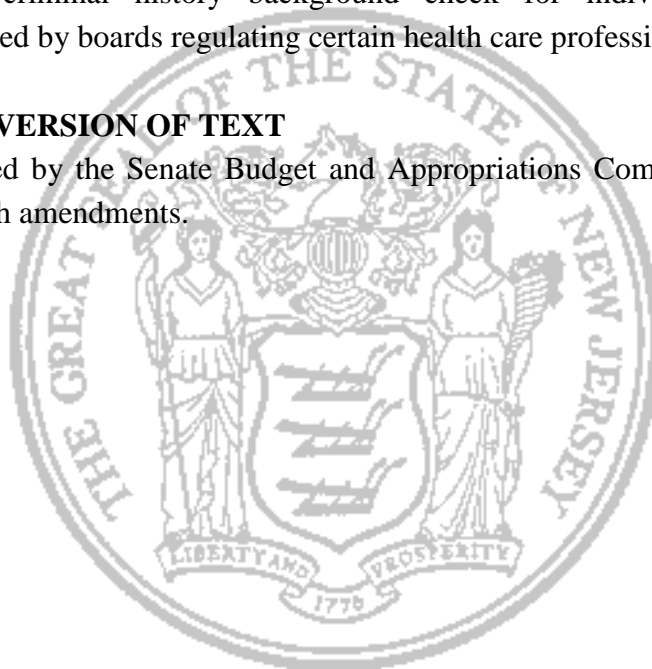
Senators Henry, Pou, Assemblywomen Dunn and Bagolie

SYNOPSIS

Requires criminal history background check for individuals seeking licensure issued by boards regulating certain health care professions.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on June 26, 2024, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/28/2024)

1 AN ACT concerning criminal history background checks for certain
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25 Board of Dentistry, the New Jersey State Board of Optometrists, the
26 New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy, the State Board of
27 Chiropractic Examiners, the Acupuncture Examining Board, the
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2 other authorization to practice a health care profession.

3 (cf: P.L.2005, c.244, s.17)

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5 2. This act shall take effect ¹【on the first day of the seventh
6 month next following the date of enactment】 immediately¹ and shall
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8 renewal received by the State Boards of Applied Behavior Analyst
9 Examiners, Creative Arts and Activities Therapies, and Dietetics
10 and Nutrition received on or after ¹【that date】 the date of
11 enactment¹.

SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2311

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 10, 2024

The Senate Commerce Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2311.

This bill modifies the health care professions governed by the law regarding criminal history background checks. Specifically, the bill modifies the definition of “health care professional” in the law by incorporating individuals seeking licensure from the State Board of Applied Behavior Analyst Examiners, the State Board of Creative Arts and Activities Therapies, or the State Board of Dietetics and Nutrition. Individuals captured by this modification will be required to undergo a criminal history background check prior to issuance of an initial license. Individuals will also be subject to current law allowing the requisite board or the Division of Consumer Affairs to refuse to renew or to revoke a license if criminal history record information exists that provides grounds for a refusal or revocation.

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

with committee amendments

SENATE, No. 2311

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 26, 2024

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 2311.

As amended, this bill modifies the health care professions governed by the law regarding criminal history background checks. Specifically, the bill modifies the definition of “health care professional” in the law by incorporating individuals seeking licensure from the State Board of Applied Behavior Analyst Examiners, the State Board of Creative Arts and Activities Therapies, or the State Board of Dietetics and Nutrition. Individuals captured by this modification will be required to undergo a criminal history background check prior to issuance of an initial license. This requirement will take effect immediately upon enactment. Individuals will also be subject to current law allowing the requisite board or the Division of Consumer Affairs to refuse to renew or to revoke a license if criminal history record information exists that provides grounds for a refusal or revocation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to modify the effective date to be immediate.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill has not been certified as requiring a fiscal note.

ASSEMBLY, No. 1128

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 221st LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2024 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman JOHN DIMAIO

District 23 (Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren)

Assemblywoman MICHELE MATSIKLOUDIS

District 21 (Middlesex, Morris, Somerset and Union)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblywomen Dunn and Bagolie

SYNOPSIS

Requires criminal history background check for individuals seeking licensure issued by boards regulating certain health care professions.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/16/2024)

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¹Assembly ABU committee amendments adopted June 26, 2024.

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ASSEMBLY REGULATED PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1128

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 13, 2024

The Assembly Regulated Professions Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1128.

This bill modifies the health care professions governed by the law regarding criminal history background checks. Specifically, the bill modifies the definition of “health care professional” in the law by incorporating individuals seeking licensure from the State Board of Applied Behavior Analyst Examiners, the State Board of Creative Arts and Activities Therapies, and the State Board of Dietetics and Nutrition. Individuals captured by this modification will be required to undergo a criminal history background check prior to issuance of an initial license. Individuals will also be subject to current law allowing the requisite board or the Division of Consumer Affairs to refuse to renew or to revoke a license if criminal history record information exists that provides grounds for a refusal or revocation.

ASSEMBLY BUDGET COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1128

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 26, 2024

The Assembly Budget Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 1128.

As amended, this bill modifies the health care professions governed by the law regarding criminal history background checks. Specifically, the bill modifies the definition of “health care professional” in the law by incorporating individuals seeking licensure from the State Board of Applied Behavior Analyst Examiners, the State Board of Creative Arts and Activities Therapies, or the State Board of Dietetics and Nutrition. Individuals captured by this modification will be required to undergo a criminal history background check prior to issuance of an initial license. This requirement will take effect immediately upon enactment. Individuals will also be subject to current law allowing the requisite board or the Division of Consumer Affairs to refuse to renew or to revoke a license if criminal history record information exists that provides grounds for a refusal or revocation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to modify the effective date to be immediate.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

09/12/2024

TRENTON – Today, Governor Murphy signed the following bills into law:

S-721/A-2812 (Steinhardt, Sarlo/Greenwald, Swain, Egan) - Exempts sales of investment metal bullion and investment coins from sales and use tax

S-741/A-2608 (Diegnan/Karabinchak) - Authorizes State Treasurer to sell as surplus certain real property and improvements in City of Jersey City in Hudson County

SCS for S-2188/ACS for A-1970 (Ruiz, Greenstein/Speight, Karabinchak, Verrelli) – Requires DEP, DOH, owners or operators of certain public community water systems, and owners or operators of certain buildings or facilities to take certain actions to prevent and control cases of Legionnaires' disease

S-2311/A-1128 (Singleton, Singer/DiMaio, Matsikoudis) - Requires criminal history background check for individuals seeking licensure issued by boards regulating certain health care professions

S-2435/A-3537 (Greenstein, Mukherji/Stanley, McCoy, Murphy) - Revises certain requirements concerning eligibility for reimbursement from “Emergency Medical Technician Training Fund”

S-2607/A-3872 (Ruiz, McKnight/Pintor Marin, Calabrese, Speight) - Requires private bus operators to provide notice and hold public meetings for certain service changes

S-2810/A-3779 (Diegnan/DeAngelo, Karabinchak, Bagolie) - Changes membership of board of trustees of SPRS to remove requirement that two members be private citizens

S-3097/A-4226 (Pou, Sarlo/Wimberly, Sumter) - Modifies requirements for certain projects under Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant program

S-3134/A-4192 (Diegnan, Moriarty/Calabrese, Carter) - Requires MVC to take certain action concerning commercial driver licenses and commercial learner’s permits

S-3235/A-4461 (Ruiz, Moriarty/Conaway, Miller, Sampson) – Regulates production and sale of certain intoxicating hemp products

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S-3368/A-4623 (Ruiz, McKnight/Calabrese, Stanley, Reynolds-Jackson) - Concerns law protecting residential tenants from lead-based paint hazards

S-3407/A-4540 (Lagana/Verrelli) - Requires payment of prevailing wage for projects financed through commercial property assessed clean energy program

A-2610/S-3203 (Karabinchak, Calabrese, Sauickie/Gopal) - Extends annual horse racing purse subsidies through State fiscal year 2029

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A-2890/S-3231 (Verrelli, Reynolds-Jackson, Quijano/Cryan) - Permits temporary appointment of additional members to the Board of Review in the Division of Employment Security

A-4035/S-2809 (Dunn, Speight/Bucco, Pennacchio) - Requires State to sell as surplus property certain land and improvements in Morris County known as Central Park School

A-4533/S-3421 (Coughlin, Wimberly, Speight/Zwicker, Johnson) - Revises certain sections of law concerning financing mechanisms for school facilities projects of regular operating districts

A-4534/S-3439 (Coughlin, Wimberly, Schnall/Vitale, Mukherji) - Revises definition of qualified assistance fund expenses under UEZ program to include costs of transportation infrastructure projects and related debt service

Governor Murphy conditionally vetoed the following bills:

S-2864/A-4061 (Lagana/Verrelli, Swain, Venezia) – CONDITIONAL - Establishes working hours for certain minors employed as professional athletes

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S-3455/A-4597 (Sarlo, Burzichelli/Calabrese, Moen, Stanley) – CONDITIONAL - Provides for automatic renewal of off-track wagering licenses

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A-2180/S-3000 (Moen, Wimberly, Murphy/Beach, Polistina) – CONDITIONAL - Permits certain persons to operate Type S school buses

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A-2294/S-1443 (Lopez, Freiman, Tully/Singleton, Johnson) – CONDITIONAL - Establishes mortgage payment relief and foreclosure protection for certain homeowners impacted by the remnants of Hurricane Ida

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A-2607/S-360 (Karabinchak, Calabrese, Inganamort/Diegnan, Mukherji) – CONDITIONAL - Authorizes taxicabs, limousines, and transportation network companies to provide paratransit services for two-year period

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