

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.
Act 1249 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2919

5 By: Representative D. Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL
10 BOARD TO CONDUCT A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK OF
11 APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AUTHORIZING A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK
14 FOR INDIVIDUALS LICENSED BY THE ARKANSAS
15 STATE MEDICAL BOARD.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 95, Subchapter 3 is amended
22 to add additional sections to read as follows:

23 17-95-306. Criminal background check.

24 (a)(1) Beginning July 1, 2005, every person applying for a license or
25 renewal of a license issued by the Arkansas State Medical Board shall provide
26 written authorization to the board to allow the Arkansas State Police to
27 release the results of a state and federal criminal history background check
28 report to the board.

29 (2) The applicant shall be responsible for payment of the fees
30 associated with the background checks.

31 (b)(1) The state background check shall be from the Identification
32 Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police.

33 (2) The federal background check shall be from the Federal
34 Bureau of Investigation and shall conform to the applicable federal standards
35 and shall include the taking of fingerprints of the applicant.



1 for licensure or his or her authorized representative or a person whose
2 license is subject to revocation or his or her authorized representative.

3 (b) No record, file, or document shall be removed from the custody of
4 the Department of Arkansas State Police.

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