

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1422

TO REQUIRE A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK AS A REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSURE AS A  
PHYSICAL THERAPIST OR A PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1422**

Amend House Bill No. 1422 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(6)(A) Apply to the Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police for a state and national criminal background check to be conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(B) The criminal background check shall conform to the applicable federal standards, as existing on January 1, 2019, and shall include the taking of fingerprints.

(C) The applicant shall sign a release of information to the board and be responsible to the Department of Arkansas State Police for the payment of any fee associated with the criminal background check.

(D) Upon completion of the criminal background check, the Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police shall forward to the board all information obtained concerning the commission by the applicant of any offense listed."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 6, and substitute the following:

"(6)(A) Apply to the Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police for a state and national criminal background check to be conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(B) The criminal background check shall conform to the applicable federal standards, as existing on January 1, 2019, and shall include the taking of fingerprints.

(C) The applicant shall sign a release of information to the Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy and be responsible to the Department of Arkansas State Police for the payment of any fee associated with the criminal background check.

(D) Upon completion of the criminal background check, the Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police shall



forward to the Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy all information obtained concerning the commission by the applicant of any offense listed."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
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