

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2584

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE HICKERNELL

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 10, by striking out all  
2 of said lines and inserting

3 Amending the act of October 26, 2016 (P.L.891, No.112), entitled  
4 "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join  
5 the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; providing for the  
6 form of the compact; and imposing additional powers and  
7 duties on the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and  
8 the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact," providing for  
9 criminal background checks for expedited licensure  
10 applicants.

11 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 13 through 21; page 2, lines 1  
12 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 12; by striking out all of  
13 said lines on said pages and inserting

14 Section 1. The act of October 26, 2016 (P.L.891, No.112),  
15 known as the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Act, is  
16 amended by adding a section to read:  
17 Section 2.1. Criminal background checks for expedited licensure  
18 applicants.

19 (a) Submission.--For the purpose of administering the  
20 criminal history background check required under Article V of  
21 section 2 of the compact, the member board of this State shall  
22 require an applicant for an expedited license under the compact  
23 to submit to a criminal history background check conducted by  
24 the Pennsylvania State Police. The applicant shall submit  
25 fingerprints and other identifying information to the  
26 Pennsylvania State Police. The member board of this State shall  
27 not consider an applicant for an expedited license who refuses  
28 to comply with this subsection.

29 (b) Duties of Pennsylvania State Police.--In order to assist  
30 the member board of this State in reviewing the criminal history  
31 background of an applicant for an expedited license, the  
32 Pennsylvania State Police or its designee shall do the  
33 following:

34 (1) Provide the member board with a report of the  
35 applicant's criminal history record information as defined in

1 18 Pa.C.S. § 9102 (relating to definitions) or a statement  
2 that the Pennsylvania State Police central repository  
3 contains no information relating to the applicant. The  
4 criminal history record information under this paragraph  
5 shall be limited to only the information authorized to be  
6 disseminated under 18 Pa.C.S. § 9121(b)(2) (relating to  
7 general regulations).

8 (2) Submit the applicant's fingerprints to the Federal  
9 Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history  
10 records check.

11 (3) Provide the member board with the national criminal  
12 history record information of the applicant. The information  
13 provided under this paragraph shall not be limited to only  
14 the information authorized to be disseminated under 18  
15 Pa.C.S. § 9121(b)(2).

16 (c) Use of criminal history record information.--Criminal  
17 history record information obtained by the member board of this  
18 State under this section shall be interpreted and used only to  
19 determine an applicant's eligibility for an expedited license.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.