

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.