

SENATE FILE NO. SF0167

Board of chiropractic examiners-criminal history records.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Dockstader, Barlow, Driskill and
Kolb and Representative(s) Erickson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to professions and occupations; authorizing
2 the board of chiropractic examiners to obtain criminal
3 background checks as specified; requiring applicants for
4 licensure and licensees subject to investigation and
5 disciplinary action by the board of chiropractic examiners
6 to submit fingerprints and other necessary information for
7 a criminal background check; specifying applicability;
8 requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

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10 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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12 **Section 1.** W.S. 7-19-106(a) by creating a new
13 paragraph (xlii), 7-19-201(a) by creating a new paragraph
14 (xxxvi), 33-10-106 and 33-10-110 by creating new
15 subsections (h) and (j) are amended to read:

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2 **7-19-106. Access to, and dissemination of,**
3 **information.**

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5 (a) Criminal history record information shall be
6 disseminated by criminal justice agencies in this state,
7 whether directly or through any intermediary, only to:

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9 (xlii) The board of chiropractic examiners for
10 purposes of obtaining background information on persons
11 applying for initial licensure under title 33, chapter 10
12 of the Wyoming statutes, and for purposes of investigation
13 of complaints and disciplinary action against licensees of
14 the board.

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16 **7-19-201. State or national criminal history record**
17 **information.**

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19 (a) The following persons shall be required to submit
20 to fingerprinting in order to obtain state and national
21 criminal history record information:

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1 (xxxvi) All persons applying for initial
2 licensure to the board of chiropractic examiners under
3 title 33, chapter 10 of the Wyoming statutes, and any
4 licensee of the board of chiropractic examiners upon
5 written request from the board as part of an ongoing
6 investigation of or disciplinary action against the
7 licensee.

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9 **33-10-106. Application for license; educational**
10 **requirements; fees; criminal history record background**
11 **check.**

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13 (a) Any person wishing to practice chiropractic in
14 this state shall make application to the board of
15 chiropractic examiners, upon such form and in such manner
16 as may be prescribed and directed by the board. Each
17 applicant shall be a graduate of a recognized school of
18 chiropractic having an accredited program which is
19 professional in content and which meets the academic and
20 training standards established by the board. There shall be
21 paid by each applicant a license fee in an amount
22 established by the board pursuant to W.S. 33-1-201 which
23 fee shall accompany the application.

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2 (b) The board shall request criminal history
3 background information as authorized under W.S.
4 7-19-106(a)(xlii) for all initial applicants for licensure
5 under this chapter.

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7 (c) Each initial applicant for licensure under this
8 chapter shall provide the board fingerprints and other
9 information necessary for a criminal history record
10 background check as provided under W.S. 7-19-201.

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12 **33-10-110. Prohibited acts; refusal, revocation or**
13 **suspension of license; appeals.**

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15 (h) The board may request criminal history background
16 information as authorized under W.S. 7-19-106(a)(xlii) for
17 purposes of investigation of complaints and disciplinary
18 action against licensees of the board.

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20 (j) Upon written request from the board, a licensee
21 shall provide the board fingerprints and other information
22 necessary for a criminal history record background check as
23 provided under W.S. 7-19-201 as part of an ongoing

1 investigation of or disciplinary action against the
2 licensee.

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4 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to all initial
5 applicants for licensure and any licensees subject to
6 investigation or disciplinary action by the board of
7 chiropractic examiners on and after July 1, 2025.

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9 **Section 3.** The board of chiropractic examiners shall
10 promulgate all rules necessary to implement the provisions
11 of this act not later than July 1, 2025.

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13 **Section 4.**

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15 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
16 section, this act is effective July 1, 2025.

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18 (b) Sections 3 and 4 of this act are effective
19 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a
20 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of
21 the Wyoming Constitution.

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