

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

SENATE BILL NO. 2042
(Workforce Development Committee)
(At the request of the North Dakota Board of Medicine)

AN ACT to create and enact a new subsection to section 43-58-03.1 and section 43-60-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to obtaining criminal history record checks for naturopathic doctors and genetic counselors; and to amend and reenact subdivision d of subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, providing authority to complete the background checks with the bureau of criminal investigation to complete the criminal history record checks.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subdivision d of subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- d. The North Dakota board of medicine for licenses or disciplinary investigations under ~~section~~sections 43-17-07.1, 43-58-03.1, and 43-60-06.1, except that criminal history record checks need not be made unless required by the board.

SECTION 2. A new subsection to section 43-58-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

The board may require an applicant for licensure or a licensee who is the subject of a disciplinary investigation to submit to a statewide and nationwide criminal history record check. The nationwide criminal history record check must be conducted in the manner provided by section 12-60-24. All costs associated with the criminal history record check are the responsibility of the licensee or applicant.

SECTION 3. Section 43-60-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

43-60-06.1. Criminal history record checks.

The board may require an applicant for licensure or a licensee who is the subject of a disciplinary investigation to submit to a statewide and nationwide criminal history record check. The nationwide criminal history record check must be conducted in the manner provided by section 12-60-24. All costs associated with the criminal history record check are the responsibility of the licensee or applicant.

Michelle L. Stranda
President of the Senate

Rohi Weiss
Speaker of the House

Manda Meyer
Secretary of the Senate

Buell J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2042.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 92 Nays 0 Absent 2

Manda Meyer
Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at 3:27 P.M. on March 17, 2025.

Approved at 12:07 P.M. on March 18, 2025.

[Signature]
Governor

Filed in this office this 18th day of March, 2025,

at 2:58 o'clock P M.

Michael Howe
Secretary of State