

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

SENATE BILL NO. 2253
(Senator Kilzer)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 43-17-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the board of medical examiners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 4 of section 43-17-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4. Require information on an applicant's or licensee's fitness, qualifications, and previous professional record and performance from recognized data sources, including the federation of state medical boards action data bank, other data repositories, licensing and disciplinary authorities of other jurisdictions, professional education and training institutions, liability insurers, health care institutions, and law enforcement agencies be reported to the board or to the commission on medical competency. The board or its investigative panels may require an applicant for licensure or a licensee who is the subject of a disciplinary investigation to file a complete set of the applicant's or licensee's fingerprints taken by a law enforcement officer or a properly trained designee of a law enforcement officer and all other information necessary to complete a statewide and nationwide criminal history check with the bureau of criminal investigation for state processing and filing with the federal bureau of investigation for federal processing. All costs associated with the background check and with obtaining and processing the fingerprints are the responsibility of the licensee or applicant.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2253.

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 86 Nays 0 Absent 8

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State