

Sixty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2131

Introduced by

Senators Burckhard, D. Larson, Oban

Representatives D. Anderson, Mitskog, Paur

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 12-20-24 and a new
2 section to chapter 43-26.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record
3 checks by the North Dakota board of physical therapy for physical therapist and physical
4 therapist assistant applicants and licensees.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

6 **SECTION 1.** A new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota
7 Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

8 The North Dakota board of physical therapy for physical therapist and physical
9 therapist assistant applicants and for licensees under investigation, except that
10 criminal history record checks need not be made unless required by the board.

11 **SECTION 2.** Section 43-26.1-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and
12 enacted as follows:

13 **43-26.1-05.1. Use of criminal history record checks.**

14 The board may require a physical therapy or physical therapy assistant applicant, or a
15 licensee under investigation, to submit to a statewide and nationwide criminal history record
16 check. The criminal history record check must be conducted in the manner provided by section
17 12-60-24. All costs associated with a criminal history record check performed under this section
18 are the responsibility of the applicant or licensee. The criminal history record check is exempt,
19 but an applicant may request the board forward it to an individual or entity designated by the
20 applicant.