

SENATE BILL NO. 2253

Introduced by

Senator Kilzer

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 43-17-07.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the powers of the board of medical examiners.

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

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

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