

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2042

Introduced by

Workforce Development Committee

(At the request of the North Dakota Board of Medicine)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 **43-60-06.1. Criminal history record checks.**

23 The board may require an applicant for licensure or a licensee who is the subject of a
24 disciplinary investigation to submit to a statewide and nationwide criminal history record check.

- 1 The nationwide criminal history record check must be conducted in the manner provided by
- 2 section 12-60-24. All costs associated with the criminal history record check are the
- 3 responsibility of the licensee or applicant.