

# HB5081



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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**HB5081**

Introduced 1/27/2022, by Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 46/26.1 new

Amends the Health Care Worker Background Check Act. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall provide access to the Health Care Worker Registry to health care employers, staffing agencies, digital staffing platforms, workforce intermediaries, organizations that provide pro bono legal services, and educational entities. Provides that nothing shall prevent the Department from providing access to other types of entities to the extent that the Department deems appropriate.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Health Care Worker Background Check Act is  
5 amended by adding Section 26.1 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 46/26.1 new)

7 Sec. 26.1. Access to Health Care Worker Registry.

8 (a) The Department shall provide access to the Health Care  
9 Worker Registry, which includes the information as stated in  
10 Section 26, to:

11 (1) health care employers;

12 (2) staffing agencies;

13 (3) digital staffing platforms;

14 (4) workforce intermediaries;

15 (5) organizations that provide pro bono legal  
16 services; and

17 (6) educational entities.

18 (b) Nothing in this Section shall prevent the Department  
19 from providing access to other types of entities to the extent  
20 the Department deems appropriate.

21 (c) As used in this Section:

22 "Digital staffing platform" means an organization,  
23 including, but not limited to, a corporation, limited

1 liability company, partnership, sole proprietor, or any other  
2 entity, that both (i) operates a digital website or digital  
3 application that facilitates the provision of health care  
4 services by health care providers to individuals or entities  
5 seeking such services, and (ii) accepts service requests only  
6 through its digital website or digital application, and does  
7 not accept service requests by telephone, by facsimile, or  
8 in-person at physical locations.

9 "Educational entity" means a community college, community  
10 agency, or private business that conducts educational programs  
11 in which individuals learn the skills to provide direct care  
12 services to clients, residents, or patients.

13 "Health care employers" has the same meaning as in Section  
14 15.

15 "Organization providing pro bono legal services" has the  
16 same meaning as in subsection (n) of Section 33.

17 "Staffing agency" means any individual or business entity  
18 whose profession is job counseling or that contracts or  
19 subcontracts its workers or services to a health care  
20 employer.

21 "Workforce intermediary" has the same meaning as in  
22 subsection (n) of Section 33.