

SB1537



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SB1537

Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Antonio Muñoz

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 95/12.5 new

Amends the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987. Adds provision requiring that applicants for licensure as a physician assistant shall submit their fingerprints for the purpose of criminal history records background checks.

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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 Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987 is
5 amended by adding Section 12.5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 95/12.5 new)

7 Sec. 12.5. Criminal history records background check. Each
8 applicant for licensure under Section 12 shall have his or her
9 fingerprints submitted to the Illinois State Police in an
10 electronic format that complies with the form and manner for
11 requesting and furnishing criminal history record information
12 as prescribed by the Illinois State Police. These fingerprints
13 shall be transmitted through a live scan fingerprint vendor
14 licensed by the Department. These fingerprints shall be
15 checked against the Illinois State Police and Federal Bureau
16 of Investigation criminal history record databases now and
17 hereafter filed. The Illinois State Police shall charge
18 applicants a fee for conducting the criminal history records
19 check, which shall be deposited into the State Police Services
20 Fund and shall not exceed the actual cost of the records check.
21 The Illinois State Police shall furnish, pursuant to positive
22 identification, records of Illinois convictions to the
23 Department. The Department may require applicants to pay a

1 separate fingerprinting fee, either to the Department or to a
2 vendor designated or approved by the Department.