

ENROLLED ACT NO. 86, SENATE

SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2025 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to professions and occupations; authorizing the board of chiropractic examiners to obtain criminal background checks as specified; requiring applicants for licensure and licensees subject to investigation and disciplinary action by the board of chiropractic examiners to submit fingerprints and other necessary information for a criminal background check; specifying applicability; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 7-19-106(a) by creating a new paragraph (xlii), 7-19-201(a) by creating a new paragraph (xxxvi), 33-10-106 and 33-10-110 by creating new subsections (h) and (j) are amended to read:

7-19-106. Access to, and dissemination of, information.

(a) Criminal history record information shall be disseminated by criminal justice agencies in this state, whether directly or through any intermediary, only to:

(xlii) The board of chiropractic examiners for purposes of obtaining background information on persons applying for initial licensure under title 33, chapter 10 of the Wyoming statutes, and for purposes of investigation of complaints and disciplinary action against licensees of the board.

7-19-201. State or national criminal history record information.

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(a) The following persons shall be required to submit to fingerprinting in order to obtain state and national criminal history record information:

(xxxvi) All persons applying for initial licensure to the board of chiropractic examiners under title 33, chapter 10 of the Wyoming statutes, and any licensee of the board of chiropractic examiners upon written request from the board as part of an ongoing investigation of or disciplinary action against the licensee.

33-10-106. Application for license; educational requirements; fees; criminal history record background check.

(a) Any person wishing to practice chiropractic in this state shall make application to the board of chiropractic examiners, upon such form and in such manner as may be prescribed and directed by the board. Each applicant shall be a graduate of a recognized school of chiropractic having an accredited program which is professional in content and which meets the academic and training standards established by the board. There shall be paid by each applicant a license fee in an amount established by the board pursuant to W.S. 33-1-201 which fee shall accompany the application.

(b) Beginning July 1, 2026, the board shall request criminal history background information as authorized under W.S. 7-19-106(a)(xlii) for all initial applicants for licensure under this chapter.

(c) Each initial applicant for licensure under this chapter shall provide the board fingerprints and other

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information necessary for a criminal history record background check as provided under W.S. 7-19-201.

33-10-110. Prohibited acts; refusal, revocation or suspension of license; appeals.

(h) The board may request criminal history background information as authorized under W.S. 7-19-106(a)(xlii) for purposes of investigation of complaints and disciplinary action against licensees of the board.

(j) Upon written request from the board, a licensee shall provide the board fingerprints and other information necessary for a criminal history record background check as provided under W.S. 7-19-201 as part of an ongoing investigation of or disciplinary action against the licensee.

Section 2. This act shall apply to all initial applicants for licensure and any licensees subject to investigation or disciplinary action by the board of chiropractic examiners on and after July 1, 2025.

Section 3. The board of chiropractic examiners shall promulgate all rules necessary to implement the provisions of this act not later than July 1, 2025.

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Section 4.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this act is effective July 1, 2025.

(b) Sections 3 and 4 of this act are effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk