

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 54.1-3005.1, relating to Board of*  
3 *Nursing; criminal history record check for applicants for licensure.*

4 [S 1018]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 54.1-3005.1 as follows:**8 **§ 54.1-3005.1. Criminal history background checks.**

9 *The Board shall require each applicant for licensure as a practical nurse or registered nurse to*  
10 *submit fingerprints and provide personal descriptive information to be forwarded along with his*  
11 *fingerprints through the Central Criminal Records Exchange to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for*  
12 *the purpose of obtaining criminal history record information regarding the applicant. The cost of*  
13 *fingerprinting and the criminal history record search shall be paid by the applicant.*

14 *The Central Criminal Records Exchange shall forward the results of the state and federal criminal*  
15 *history record search to the Board, which shall be a governmental entity. If an applicant is denied*  
16 *licensure because of information appearing on his criminal history record and the applicant disputes the*  
17 *information upon which the denial was based, the Central Criminal Records Exchange shall, upon*  
18 *written request, furnish to the applicant the procedures for obtaining a copy of the criminal history*  
19 *record from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Central Criminal Records Exchange. The*  
20 *information shall not be disseminated except as provided in this section.*

21 **2. That the provisions of this act shall become effective on January 1, 2016.**

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