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VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - CHAPTER

2 An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 54.1-2409.1:1, relating to interjurisdictional compacts; criminal history record checks.

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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 54.1-2409.1:1 as follows:
 § 54.1-2409.1:1. Interjurisdictional compacts; criminal history record checks.

9 If an interjurisdictional compact requires criminal history record checks as a condition of
10 participation, the applicable health regulatory board shall require each applicant to submit to
11 fingerprinting and provide personal descriptive information to be forwarded along with his fingerprints
12 through the Central Criminal Records Exchange to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose
13 of obtaining criminal history record information. The cost of fingerprinting and the criminal history
14 record search shall be paid by the applicant.

15 The Central Criminal Records Exchange shall forward the results of the state and federal criminal 16 history record search to the applicable health regulatory board. If an applicant is denied 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 19 written request, furnish to the applicant the procedures for obtaining a copy of the criminal history 20 record from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Central Criminal Records Exchange. Information obtained pursuant to this section shall not be disseminated except as provided in this 21 22 section.

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