

Department of Planning and Budget
2023 Fiscal Impact Statement
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1. Bill Number: HB2157

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Fariss

3. Committee: Health, Welfare, and Institutions

4. Title: Interjurisdictional compacts; criminal history record checks.

5. Summary: Provides that if an interjurisdictional compact requires criminal history record checks as a condition of participation, the applicable health regulatory board shall require each applicant to submit to fingerprinting and provide personal descriptive information to be forwarded along with their fingerprints through the Central Criminal Records Exchanges (CCRE) to the FBI for the purpose of obtaining criminal history record information; the cost shall be paid by the applicant. The bill directs the CCRE to forward the results of the search to the applicable health regulatory board. If an applicant is denied licensure as a result of information that appears on the record and the applicant disputes the information, the CCRE shall, upon written request, furnish to the applicant the procedures for obtaining a copy of the applicant's record.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Health Professions (DHP) does not anticipate a fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of this bill. According to DHP, its current Criminal Background Unit can handle additional licensee processing with its existing resources.

Upon further review by the Department of State Police (VSP), the agency has determined that although the bill may increase the number of fingerprints the agency is required to process through the CCRE, any additional workload can be absorbed within current resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Health Professions, Department of State Police.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to SB1054.