

SB3228



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/11/2020, by Sen. Mattie Hunter

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 90/8.7 new

Amends the Physical Therapy Act. Adds provision requiring that applicants for licensure as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant shall submit their fingerprints for the purpose of criminal history records 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 Illinois Physical Therapy Act is amended by
5 adding Section 8.7 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 90/8.7 new)

7 Sec. 8.7. Criminal history records background check. Each
8 applicant for licensure under Sections 8 and 8.1 shall have his
9 or her fingerprints submitted to the Illinois State Police in
10 an 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 checked
15 against the Illinois State Police and Federal Bureau of
16 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. The
3 Department, in its discretion, may allow an applicant or
4 licensee who does not have reasonable access to a designated
5 vendor to provide his or her fingerprints in an alternative
6 manner. The Department may adopt any rules necessary to
7 implement this Section.