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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1422

5 By: Representatives Boyd, Vaught
6 By: Senator K. Hammer
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK AS A
10 REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSURE AS A PHYSICAL THERAPIST OR
11 A PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 A REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSURE AS A PHYSICAL
17 THERAPIST OR A PHYSICAL THERAPIST
18 ASSISTANT.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-93-303(b), concerning the licensing
25 requirements for a physical therapist, is amended to add an additional
26 subdivision to read as follows:

27 (6)(A) Submit a full set of fingerprints in a form and manner
28 prescribed by the board for a state and national criminal background check on
29 the applicant.

30 (B) The board shall not disclose or disseminate
31 information obtained resulting from the criminal background check across
32 state lines.
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34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-93-304(b), concerning the licensing
35 requirements of a physical therapist assistant, is amended to add an
36 additional subdivision to read as follows:



1 (6)(A) Submit a full set of fingerprints in a form and manner
2 prescribed by the Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy for a state and
3 national criminal background check on the applicant.

4 (B) The Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy shall not
5 disclose or disseminate information obtained resulting from the criminal
6 background check across state lines.

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