

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 5

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO PHARMACY; AMENDING SECTION 54-1718, IDAHO CODE, TO CLARIFY BACK-  
2 GROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORREC-  
3 TIONS.  
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 54-1718, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 54-1718. LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE. (1) The board of pharmacy shall be  
9 responsible for the control and regulation of the practice of pharmacy in  
10 this state including, but not limited to, the following:

11 (a) The licensing by examination or by reciprocity of applicants who  
12 are qualified to engage in the practice of pharmacy under the provisions  
13 of this ~~act~~ chapter;

14 (b) The renewal of licenses to engage in the practice of pharmacy;

15 (c) The determination and issuance of standards for recognition and ap-  
16 proval of schools and colleges of pharmacy whose graduates shall be el-  
17 igible for licensure in this state, and the specification and enforce-  
18 ment of requirements for practical training, including internship;

19 (d) The enforcement of the provisions of this ~~act~~ chapter relating to  
20 the conduct or competence of pharmacists practicing in this state, and  
21 the suspension, revocation or restriction of licenses to practice phar-  
22 macy;

23 (e) The regulation of the training, qualifications and employment of  
24 pharmacy interns.

25 (2) The board of pharmacy shall require ~~all applicants for original li-~~  
26 ~~ensure or registration and for reinstatement of licenses or registrations~~  
27 the following applicants to submit to a fingerprint-based criminal history  
28 check of the Idaho central criminal history database and the federal bureau  
29 of investigation criminal history database:

30 (a) Original applicants for licensure or registration;

31 (b) Applicants for reinstatement of a license or registration that has  
32 been suspended or revoked; and

33 (c) Applicants for reinstatement of a license or registration that has  
34 lapsed for a period of time that is more than one (1) year.

35 Each applicant ~~for original licensure or registration or for reinstatement~~  
36 ~~of licensure or registration~~ shall submit a completed ten (10) finger fin-  
37 gerprint card or scan to the board of pharmacy at the time of application and  
38 shall pay the cost of the criminal history check.