

SENATE BILL NO. 631

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2804(L), relative to chiropractors; to provide for licensure of chiropractors; to provide for criminal background checks; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:2804(L) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2804. Powers and duties of board

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L.(1) The board may require a licensee or an applicant, as a condition of licensure to:

(a) Submit a full set of fingerprints, in a form and manner prescribed by the board.

(b) Permit the board to request and obtain state and national criminal history record information on the licensee or applicant. The Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information of the office of state police within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall, upon request and after receipt of fingerprint cards or other identifying information from the board, make available to the board all arrest and conviction information contained in the bureau's criminal history record and identification files, which pertain to a licensee or an applicant for licensure. In addition, the fingerprints shall be forwarded by the bureau to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record check.

(2) The board shall treat and maintain a licensee's or an applicant's fingerprints and any criminal history record information obtained pursuant to

1 this Subsection as confidential and shall not transmit or otherwise share such
2 information with any other party. The board shall apply security measures
3 consistent with the criminal justice information services division of the Federal
4 Bureau of Investigation standards for the electronic storage of fingerprints and
5 necessary identifying information and limit the use of records solely to the
6 purposes authorized by this Subsection.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____