

Sixty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2131

Introduced by

Senators Burckhard, D. Larson, Oban

Representatives D. Anderson, Mitskog, Paur

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 12-20-24 and a new  
2 section to chapter 43-26.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record  
3 checks by the North Dakota board of physical therapy for physical therapist and physical  
4 therapist assistant applicants and licensees.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

6 **SECTION 1.** A new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota  
7 Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

8 The North Dakota board of physical therapy for physical therapist and physical  
9 therapist assistant applicants and for licensees under investigation, except that  
10 criminal history record checks need not be made unless required by the board.

11 **SECTION 2.** Section 43-26.1-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and  
12 enacted as follows:

13 **43-26.1-05.1. Use of criminal history record checks.**

14 The board may require a physical therapy or physical therapy assistant applicant, or a  
15 licensee under investigation, to submit to a statewide and nationwide criminal history record  
16 check. The criminal history record check must be conducted in the manner provided by section  
17 12-60-24. The criminal history record check is an exempt record. All costs associated with a  
18 criminal history record check performed under this section are the responsibility of the applicant  
19 or licensee.