

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 483

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PHARMACISTS; AMENDING SECTION 54-1718, IDAHO CODE, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN APPLICANTS SUBMIT TO AND PAY THE COST OF A FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

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

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

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

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

(c) The determination and issuance of standards for recognition and approval of schools and colleges of pharmacy whose graduates shall be eligible for licensure in this state, and the specification and enforcement of requirements for practical training, including internship;

(d) The enforcement of the provisions of this act relating to the conduct or competence of pharmacists practicing in this state, and the suspension, revocation or restriction of licenses to practice pharmacy;

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

(2) The board of pharmacy shall require all applicants for original licensure or registration and for reinstatement of licenses or registrations to submit to a fingerprint-based criminal history check of the Idaho central criminal history database and the federal bureau of investigation criminal history database. Each applicant for original licensure or registration or for reinstatement of licensure or registration shall submit a completed ten (10) finger fingerprint card or scan to the board of pharmacy at the time of application and shall pay the cost of the criminal history check.