

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
Act 1192 of the Regular Session

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1876

By: Representative Hammer

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE A STUDENT ENTERING INTO A MEDICAL PROFESSION EDUCATION PROGRAM TO UNDERGO A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK DURING THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND BEFORE LICENSURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE A STUDENT ENTERING INTO A MEDICAL PROFESSION EDUCATION PROGRAM TO UNDERGO A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK DURING THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND BEFORE LICENSURE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 80, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

17-80-117. Medical education background checks.

(a) Upon application to a medical education program or school, the applicant shall undergo a state and federal criminal background check.

(b) The student shall be responsible for payment for a state and federal criminal background check.

(c) A medical program or school shall establish criteria by which the passage of the criminal background check is determined based upon the medical profession criteria for licensure.

/s/Hammer

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