

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 6

By: Senator L. Chesterfield

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING TO INFORM APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE OF THEIR ELIGIBILITY TO SIT FOR A LICENSING EXAMINATION BEFORE THE APPLICANT ENTERS A NURSING PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW APPLICANTS FOR NURSING LICENSURE TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY TO SIT FOR A LICENSING EXAMINATION BEFORE ENTERING A NURSING PROGRAM.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-87-312(a), concerning criminal background checks for nursing licensure, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Each first-time applicant for a license issued by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing shall apply to the Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police for a state and national criminal background check, to be conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(2) At the time a person applies to an Arkansas nursing educational program, the program shall notify the applicant in writing of the provisions and requirements of this section.

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