

ENROLLED ACT NO. 132, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2003 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to criminal background checks; requiring state and national background checks for employees in specified circumstances; and providing for an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

**Section 1.** W.S. 7-19-201(a) and (b) is amended to read:

**7-19-201. State and national criminal history record information.**

(a) Employees of substitute care providers certified by the department of family services pursuant to W.S. 14-4-101 through 14-4-116 or state institution, department of family services or department of health employees who may have access to minors, to persons suffering mental illness or developmental disabilities or to the elderly shall be required to submit to fingerprinting for the purpose of obtaining state ~~or~~ and national criminal history record information before employment or transfer to a position where access is acquired. On and after July 1, 1996, applicants for initial certification by the professional teaching standards board and employees initially hired by a school district on or after July 1, 1996, who may have access to minors in the course of their employment shall be required to submit to fingerprinting for the same purposes. For purposes of this article, department of health or department of family services contractors providing specialized home care or respite care to minors shall be considered departmental employees.

(b) Fingerprints taken pursuant to this article shall be submitted to the Wyoming division of criminal

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investigation for processing and obtaining state ~~or~~ and national criminal history record information and shall be accompanied by the fee required by W.S. 7-19-108. Upon payment of required fees, the division shall process and obtain state and national criminal history record information for the Wyoming state board of nursing or for an applicant for licensure or certification by the board.

**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk