

certification. It requires the applicants to submit fingerprints and specified fees to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; and further requires the Board to begin a specified process of requiring criminal history records checks as a condition of license or certificate renewal.

House Bill 1318, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 769.

Very truly yours,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

Senate Bill No. 769

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations - State Board of Nursing - Criminal History Records Checks

FOR the purpose of requiring certain applicants for licensure or certification by the State Board of Nursing to submit to a certain criminal history records check; requiring certain applicants to submit certain fingerprints and certain fees to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services under certain circumstances; requiring the Central Repository to forward certain information to the Board and to certain applicants; providing that certain information is confidential and may only be used for certain purposes; authorizing certain subjects to contest certain contents of certain printed statements; requiring certain applicants for licensure or certification to submit certain evidence to the Board; requiring the Board to consider certain facts and circumstances in determining whether to grant or renew certain licenses or certificates; prohibiting the Board from issuing certain licenses or certificates if certain criminal history record information has not been received; ~~requiring certain criminal history records checks as a condition of certain licensure renewal and certain certificate renewal on or before a certain date~~ requiring the Board to begin a process of requiring certain criminal history records checks as a condition of certain licensure renewal and certain certificate renewal as determined by certain regulations; requiring prohibiting requiring the Board to revoke from issuing to revoke certain temporary licenses or certificates if certain criminal history record information reveals that certain applicants or licensees pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to acts that would constitute certain violations of the law in this State; authorizing the Board to deny certain licenses or certificates, grant certain probationary licenses, or reprimand, suspend, revoke, or place on probation certain licensees or certificate holders for the failure to submit to certain criminal history records checks; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the requirement for a criminal history records check by the State Board of Nursing.