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LD 1854 An Act to Require the Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure, Board of Dental Practice, Board of Speech, Audiology and Hearing, Board of Occupational Therapy Practice, State Board of Social Worker Licensure, Board of Osteopathic Licensure and Board of Licensure in Medicine to Obtain Fingerprint-based Federal Bureau of Investigation Criminal Background Checks for Initial Applicants and Licensees Seeking Compact Privileges

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 366 requires the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation, Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure, Board of Dental Practice, Board of Speech, Audiology and Hearing, Board of Occupational Therapy Practice and State Board of Social Worker Licensure and the department-affiliated Board of Licensure in Medicine and Board of Osteopathic Licensure to obtain national and state fingerprint-based criminal history record information for certain applicants for initial licensure and licensure by endorsement and applicants seeking a compact privilege or multistate license pursuant to an interstate compact.

LD 1905 An Act Regarding the Authority of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation and the Licensing Boards and Commissions Within That Office to Pursue Complaints

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 304 allows the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation, including any licensing boards or commissions within the office, to delegate to staff the authority to determine whether a pending complaint is not within the jurisdiction of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation or the licensing boards or commissions within the office to enforce.

LD 1906 An Act to Improve Accountability and Understanding of Data in Insurance Transactions

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 487 requires administrators and pharmacy benefits managers that provide health coverage or prescription drug coverage under a contract with a plan sponsor, including any person that offers health coverage or prescription drug coverage to its employees or members through a self-funded health benefit plan, to provide certain claims information to a plan sponsor upon request. The law also gives a plan sponsor the right to request an audit to ensure compliance with a contract at least once every calendar year as long as the request is at least six months after a previously requested audit.

Public Law 2025, chapter 487 also does the following.