

**CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS
OVERVIEW BY STATE**

STATE	AUTHORITY TO RUN CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AS A CONDITION OF LICENSURE	ACCESS TO NCIC? (FBI Database)	DOES STATE REQUIRE FINGERPRINTS?	STATUTE/REGULATION
AL	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ala. Code § 34-24-70
AK	No	-	-	-
AZ-M	No	-	-	-
AZ-O	No	-	-	-
AR	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ark. Code Ann. § 17-95-306
CA-M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ca. Bus. & Prof. Code Sec. 2082(e) and 144
CA-O	Yes	Yes	Yes	See above
CO	No	-	-	-
CT	No	-	-	-
DE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Del. Code Ann. tit. 24, § 1720(6)
DC	Yes	Yes	No	D.C. Code § 3-1205.22
FL-M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fla. Stat. § 455.213(1), (10), (11); 458.311(1)(g)
FL-O	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fla. Stat. § 459.008(1); (also See FL-M)
GA	Yes	Yes	No	-
GU	Yes	-	No	Guam Stat. tit. 10, § 12205
HI	No	-	-	-
ID	Yes	Yes	Yes	Idaho Code § 54-1810(1)
IL	Yes	Yes	Yes	225 Ill. Comp. Stat. 60/97.7
IN	No	-	-	-
IA	Yes- The board has promulgated rules for obtaining criminal histories at the state and federal levels on new applicants and physicians being monitored (probationers) based on the Volunteers for Children Act and an opinion sent to the state from the FBI.	Yes	Yes	-
KS	Yes	Yes	Yes	Kan. Stat. Ann § 65-28,129
KY	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann § 311.565(1)(s), (t)
LA	Yes	Yes	Yes	La. Stat. Ann. § 37:1277
ME-M	Yes (In State)	Yes- Through Attorney General's office as needed	No	-
ME-O	No	-	-	-
MD	No	-	-	-
MA	Yes (In State)	No	No	-
MI-M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mich. Stat. Ann. § 333.16174
MI-O	Yes	Yes	Yes	See MI-M
MN	No	-	-	-

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MS	Yes	Yes	Yes	Miss. Code Ann. § 73-25-3
MO	No	-	-	-
MT	No	-	-	-
NE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-131
NV-M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nev. Rev. Stat. §§ 630.167, 630.342
NV-O	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nev. Rev. Stat. §633.309
NH	Yes	Yes	Yes	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 329:11-a
NJ	Yes	Yes	Yes	N.J. Stat. Ann. §§ 45:1-28 through 45:1-32
NM-M	Yes	Yes	Yes	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 61-6-11(G)
NM-O	Yes	Yes	No	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 61-10-2; (also See NM-M)
NY				
NC	Yes	Yes	Yes	N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-11; N.C. Admin. Code tit. 21, r. 32B.0104
ND	Yes	Yes	Yes	N.D. Cent. Code § 43-17-07.1(4)
OH	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §4731.081
OK-M	Yes	Yes	No	-
OK-O	Yes	Yes	Yes	Okla. Admin. Code § 510:10-3-2(a)
OR	Yes	Yes	Yes	Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 677.265(9)
PA-M	No	-	-	-
PA-O	No	-	-	-
PR	No	-	-	-
RI	No	-	-	-
SC	Yes	Yes	Yes	S.C. Code Ann. § 40-47-36
SD	No	-	-	-
TN-M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-1-116
TN-O	Yes	Yes	Yes	See TN-M
TX	Yes	Yes	Yes	Tex. Occupations Code §155.008
UT-M	No	-	-	-
UT-O	No	-	-	-
VT-M	No	-	-	-
VT-O	No	-	-	-
VA	Yes (In State)	No	Thumbprint Only	-
VI	No	-	-	-
WA-M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Wash. Rev. Code § 18.130.064
WA-O	Yes	Yes	Yes	See WA-M
WV-M	No	-	-	-
WV-O	No	-	-	-
WI	Yes	Yes	No	-
WY	No	-	-	-