



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5842

February Session, 2000

An Act Concerning Fingerprinting Requirements For National Criminal Records Checks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) The Commissioner of Social Services shall require
2 each applicant for employment in a program servicing the elderly
3 which receives state financial assistance to furnish to such
4 commissioner or a designee a full set of fingerprints. The
5 commissioner shall submit such fingerprints to the State Police Bureau
6 of Identification to enable a criminal background investigation to be
7 conducted pursuant to section 29-11 of the general statutes. The State
8 Police Bureau of Identification is authorized to submit the fingerprints
9 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history
10 records check. No applicant shall be employed in such program until
11 the national criminal history records check has been completed.

12 Sec. 2. (NEW) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction
13 Services shall require each applicant for employment in a program
14 servicing persons who have mental retardation, as defined in section 1-
15 1g of the general statutes, as amended, which receives state financial
16 assistance, to furnish to such commissioner or a designee a full set of
17 fingerprints. The commissioner shall submit such fingerprints to the
18 State Police Bureau of Identification to enable a criminal background
19 investigation to be conducted pursuant to section 29-11 of the general
20 statutes. The State Police Bureau of Identification is authorized to

21 submit the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a
22 national criminal history records check. No applicant shall be
23 employed in such program until the national criminal history records
24 check has been completed.

25 Sec. 3. (NEW) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction
26 Services shall require each applicant for employment in a program
27 servicing persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section
28 17a-458 of the general statutes, as amended, which receives state
29 financial assistance, to furnish to such commissioner or a designee a
30 full set of fingerprints. The commissioner shall submit such
31 fingerprints to the State Police Bureau of Identification to enable a
32 criminal background investigation to be conducted pursuant to section
33 29-11 of the general statutes. The State Police Bureau of Identification is
34 authorized to submit the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of
35 Investigation for a national criminal history records check. No
36 applicant shall be employed in such program until the national
37 criminal history records check has been completed.

38 Sec. 4. (NEW) The Commissioner of Children and Families shall
39 require each applicant for employment in a program servicing children
40 and youth which receives state financial assistance to furnish to such
41 commissioner or a designee a full set of fingerprints. The
42 commissioner shall submit such fingerprints to the State Police Bureau
43 of Identification to enable a criminal background investigation to be
44 conducted pursuant to section 29-11 of the general statutes. The State
45 Police Bureau of Identification is authorized to submit the fingerprints
46 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history
47 records check. No applicant shall be employed in such program until
48 the national criminal history records check has been completed.

PS Committee Vote: Yea 22 Nay 0 JF C/R HS
HS Committee Vote: Yea 15 Nay 3 JFS