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Prime Sponsor: Barlow

Catch Title: Background checks-interstate compacts.

Subject: Health care interstate compacts and background checks.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Currently, authority is not specifically granted in Wyoming Statutes to require health care professionals applying for multistate or interstate licensure under Title 33 to submit to fingerprinting and a background check.
- In recent years, Wyoming enacted the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission, the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact and, in 2017, the Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact Act. These interstate compacts specify as a condition for multistate or interstate licensure, party states must require applicants submit to background checks.
- This bill authorizes health care licensure boards established under Title 33 of Wyoming Statutes to require professionals applying for licensure to submit to fingerprinting and a background check, if required by an interstate compact entered into by the state.
- This bill also authorizes the Division of Criminal Investigation to disseminate to the health care licensure board the criminal history records of applicants for licensure.

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