

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO RULE R4-16-205

Pursuant to SB 1380, the Arizona Medical Board is amending Rule R4-16-205, with the amendments to become effective on September 2, 2014. As of that date, as part of the amendments, initial applicants will be required to pay a \$50.00 fingerprint processing fee. A physician renewing for the first time on or after September 2, 2014 will be required to pay a \$50.00 fingerprint processing fee.

SB 1380 amended A.R.S. § 32-1422 to require initial applicants to submit fingerprints:

12. HAVE SUBMITTED A FULL SET OF FINGERPRINTS TO THE BOARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING A STATE AND FEDERAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK PURSUANT TO SECTION 41 1750 AND PUBLIC LAW 92 544. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY MAY EXCHANGE THIS FINGERPRINT DATA WITH THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

SB 1380 amended A.R.S. § 32-1430 to require a physician renewing for the first time on or after September 2, 2014 to submit fingerprints:

- E. IF A PERSON DID NOT SUBMIT FINGERPRINTS FOR A CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK WHEN THE PERSON WAS INITIALLY LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 32 1422, THE PERSON RENEWING AN ACTIVE LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THIS STATE FOR THE FIRST TIME AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS AMENDMENT TO THIS SECTION SHALL SUBMIT A FULL SET OF FINGERPRINTS TO THE BOARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING A STATE AND FEDERAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK PURSUANT TO SECTION 41 1750 AND PUBLIC LAW 92 544. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY MAY EXCHANGE THIS FINGERPRINT DATA WITH THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

You may review the amendments to the rule by clicking **here**. The Notice of Amendment to Rule R4-16-205 will be posted for a period of 30 days commencing July 24, 2014. Anyone may submit public comments to the rule amendments by mailing such comments to:

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