**Section 250.245 Failure to Initiate Criminal Background Checks**

*The Department may impose fines on hospitals, not to exceed $500 per occurrence, for failing to initiate a criminal background check on a patient that meets the criteria for hospital-initiated background checks. In assessing whether to impose such a fine, the Department shall consider various factors including, but not limited to, whether the hospital has engaged in a pattern or practice of failing to initiate criminal background checks. Money from fines* will *be deposited into the Long Term Care Provider Fund.* (Section 7(a) of the Act)

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