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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1437

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1437 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Physical Therapy Act is amended
5 by adding Section 8.7 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 90/8.7 new)

7 Sec. 8.7. Criminal history records background check. Each
8 applicant for licensure under Sections 8, 8.1, and 11 shall
9 have his or her fingerprints submitted to the Illinois State
10 Police in an electronic format that complies with the form and
11 manner for requesting and furnishing criminal history record
12 information as prescribed by the Illinois State Police. These
13 fingerprints shall be checked against the Illinois State
14 Police and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal history
15 record databases now and hereafter filed. The Illinois State
16 Police shall charge applicants a fee for conducting the

1 criminal history records check, which shall be deposited into
2 the State Police Services Fund and shall not exceed the actual
3 cost of the records check. The Illinois State Police shall
4 furnish, pursuant to positive identification, records of
5 Illinois convictions to the Department. The Department may
6 require applicants to pay a separate fingerprinting fee,
7 either to the Department or to a vendor designated or approved
8 by the Department. The Department, in its discretion, may
9 allow an applicant or licensee who does not have reasonable
10 access to a designated vendor to provide his or her
11 fingerprints in an alternative manner. Communication between
12 the Department and an interstate compact governing body or
13 other entities may not include information received from the
14 Federal Bureau of Investigation relating to a State and
15 federal criminal history records check. The Department may
16 adopt any rules necessary to implement this Section."