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New Requirement

Introduction

- House Bill 975, Background Screening and Certifications, passed during the 2024 Legislative Session, establishing background screening requirements for health care professions regulated by the Florida Department of Health, Division of Medical Quality Assurance.
- **As of July 1, 2025**, all applicants must submit electronic fingerprints before an initial license is issued.



How It Works

Act Now – Don't Delay!

Know Your Timeline.

- The background screening process **takes time** due to multiple steps and processing delays.
- Waiting too long can result in **licensing delays**.

What Happens if You Don't Comply?

- No background screening = No license.
- You cannot obtain your license without completing this requirement.

Start the process early to avoid disruptions!



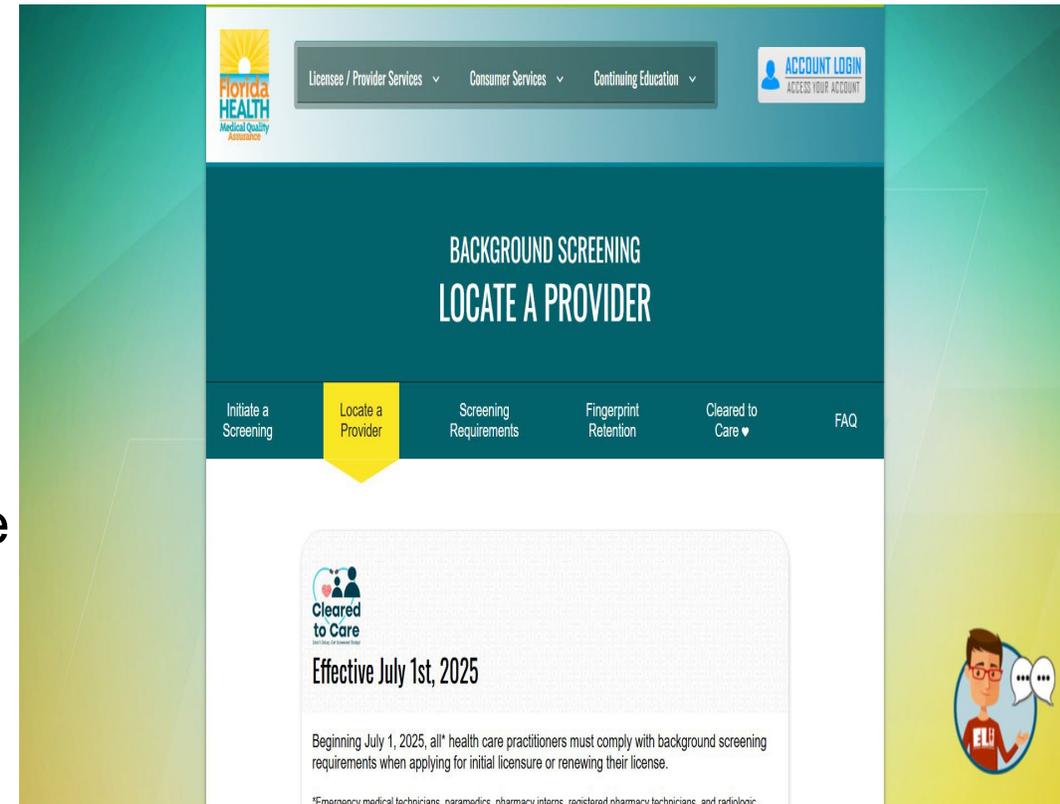
Steps to Initiate and Track Screenings:

1. Schedule an appointment with a Livescan provider.

- Visit the Locate a Provider page at <https://flhealthsource.gov/background-screening/bgs-providers/>

Important:

You are responsible for screening costs – fees vary by provider. Check pricing and availability in advance to avoid delays!



Steps to Initiate and Track Screenings:

2. Bring your ORI Number to your Fingerprinting Appointment.

- ORI Numbers can be found at flhealthsource.gov/background-screening/bgs-requirements/.

3. Request your Transaction Control Number (TCN).

- Before you leave, ask the Livescan provider for your TCN to track your results.
- **Important:** The Department cannot retrieve your TCN if you lose it.

Profession ORI (Originating Agency Identifier) Codes	
Athletic Trainers Statutory Authorization: 468.707 ORI: EDOH4520Z	Acupuncture ORI: EDOH4500Z
Chiropractic Physician Statutory Authorization: 460.406(1)(f) , 456.039(4)(a) and 456.039(4)(c) ORI: EDOH2016Z	Clinical Laboratory Personnel ORI: EDOH4530Z
Certified Chiropractic Physician's Assistant Statutory Authorization: 460.4165(6) , 456.039(4)(a) , 456.039(4)(c) ORI: EDOH2016Z	Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling ORI: EDOH4550Z
Massage Therapists and Massage Establishment Owners Statutory Authorization: 480.041 , 480.043 ORI: EDOH4600Z	Dentistry/Dental Laboratory/Dental Radiographer ORI: EDOH4560Z
Orthotists, Prosthetists, Pedorthists, Orthotic Fitters, Orthotic Fitter Assistants, O&P Resident Statutory Authorization: 468.803(2)(a) ORI: EDOH3451Z	Dietetics/Nutrition ORI: EDOH4570Z
Osteopathic Professions	Electrolysis/Electrolysis Facility ORI: EDOH4580Z
Osteopathic Physician	Hearing Aid Specialist ORI: EDOH4590Z
	Medical Physicist ORI: EDOH4610Z



Steps to Initiate and Track Screenings:

Track the submission of your prints by entering your TCN at the **Florida Department of Law Enforcement TCN Lookup:**
cchinet.fdle.state.fl.us/search/app/tcnlookup?2.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the FDLE Criminal History Search Overview page. The browser's address bar shows the URL cchinet.fdle.state.fl.us/search/app/default?5. The page header includes the Florida Department of Law Enforcement logo and the text "CRIMINAL HISTORY SERVICES Florida Department of Law Enforcement". Navigation links for "Home", "Resources", and "Restricted User" are visible, along with "User Guide" and "Print" options. The main content area is titled "FDLE's Criminal History Search Overview" and features a graphic of a magnifying glass over a group of people. The text below the graphic reads: "Welcome to the FDLE Criminal History Information on the Internet (CCHInet) site. FDLE is the central repository of criminal history information for the state of Florida. CCHInet allows you to perform a self-service search of FDLE's Computerized Criminal History (CCH) files, which include state of Florida criminal history information only. More information may be found [here](#)." Below this text is a blue button labeled "Public Search*" with a magnifying glass icon. A small note at the bottom left of the button area states "(*Charges may apply)."

Privacy Statement

Acknowledge the Privacy Statement

- When **applying for or renewing your license**, you **must** agree to the privacy statement regarding electronic fingerprinting within the application.

Important:

- If the privacy statement is not received, your fingerprinting results **CANNOT** be shared with the Department.
- **This will delay your application for initial licensure or renewal**



Resources

- FLHealthSource.gov/Background-Screening
- ELI, MQA's Virtual Agent
- MQA.BackgroundScreen@FLHealth.gov

