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State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
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# HOUSE BILL 2361

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 32, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 32-3208; RELATING TO HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Title 32, chapter 32, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 32-3208, to read:  
4 32-3208. Criminal charges; mandatory reporting requirements;  
5 civil penalty  
6 A. A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WHO HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH A MISDEMEANOR  
7 INVOLVING CONDUCT THAT MAY AFFECT PATIENT SAFETY OR A FELONY AFTER RECEIVING  
8 OR RENEWING A LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE MUST NOTIFY THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL'S  
9 REGULATORY BOARD IN WRITING WITHIN TEN WORKING DAYS AFTER THE CHARGE IS  
10 FILED.  
11 B. AN APPLICANT FOR LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION AS A HEALTH  
12 PROFESSIONAL WHO HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH A MISDEMEANOR INVOLVING CONDUCT THAT  
13 MAY AFFECT PATIENT SAFETY OR A FELONY AFTER SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION MUST  
14 NOTIFY THE REGULATORY BOARD IN WRITING WITHIN TEN WORKING DAYS AFTER THE  
15 CHARGE IS FILED.  
16 C. ON RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION THE REGULATORY BOARD MAY CONDUCT AN  
17 INVESTIGATION.  
18 D. A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WHO DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE NOTIFICATION  
19 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION COMMITS AN ACT OF UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT. THE  
20 HEALTH PROFESSIONAL'S REGULATORY BOARD MAY IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT MORE  
21 THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ADDITION TO OTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTION IT TAKES.  
22 E. THE REGULATORY BOARD MAY DENY THE APPLICATION OF AN APPLICANT WHO  
23 DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.  
24 F. ON REQUEST A HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATOR BOARD SHALL PROVIDE AN  
25 APPLICANT OR HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WITH A LIST OF MISDEMEANORS THAT THE  
26 APPLICANT OR HEALTH PROFESSIONAL MUST REPORT.