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**Courtesy Copy: Clarification on Criminal History Records Checks**

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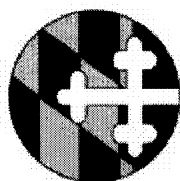
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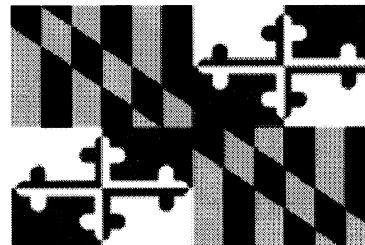
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**Subject: Clarification on Criminal History Records Checks****Bulletin from the Board:**

The Board would like to clarify a few points about the fingerprinting procedures:

- The fingerprinting requirement applies to initial, temporary, reinstatement and reactivation applicants at this time. Criminal history background checks are not required for the 2018 renewal cycle. Licensees will be notified when the fingerprinting background checks will be required for renewals.
- The Board cannot use fingerprints that applicants or licensees have gotten in the past. New fingerprints must be obtained.
- Applicants or licensees living out of state should contact the Board office for further information on how to get their fingerprints.

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