

**Subject** Human services background study exemptions

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### Overview

Health-related licensing boards, defined under section 214.01, subdivision 2, must require applicants for licensure, reinstatement or relicensure, and participation in an interstate compact to submit to a state criminal history records check (by the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension) and a national criminal history records check, which includes an FBI records search.

This bill exempts individuals licensed by a health-related licensing board, who have completed the background check required for licensure, from the statutes requiring Department of Human Services background studies for certain health professionals. The bill also allows the commissioner of human services to override this exemption if the commissioner has reasonable cause to do so.

### Summary

Section	Description
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<b>1</b>	<b>Background studies required.</b>
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Amends § 144.057, subd. 1. Specifies that the commissioner of human services is not required to conduct a background study on an individual specified in this section if the individual is licensed by a health-related licensing board, and has completed the required criminal background check for licensure. Allows the commissioner to conduct a background study if the commissioner has reasonable cause to do so.

Makes this section effective the day following final enactment.

<b>2</b>	<b>Licensed programs.</b>
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Amends § 245C.03, subd 1. Specifies that the commissioner is not required to conduct a background study on an individual specified in this section if the individual is licensed by a health-related licensing board, and has completed the required criminal background check for licensure. Allows the commissioner to conduct a background study if the commissioner has reasonable cause to do so.

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	Makes this section effective the day following final enactment.
3	<b>Background studies conducted by Department of Human Services.</b> Amends § 245C.08, subd. 1. Modifies cross-reference.



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