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News and Legislation Relating to Employment and Background Checks

News and State Legislation:

Background Checks

- On June 25th, the New York Senate passed a bill (S.B. 3484) that would require criminal history background checks of persons rendering community based services to individuals with mental illness or mental retardation and developmental disabilities.
(http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&bn=+S03484%09%09&Summary=Y&Text=Y)
- On June 17th, the Louisiana legislature cleared a bill (S.B. 262) for the Governor's desk that would require the governing authority of each public elementary and secondary school that collects biometric information from students to develop, adopt, and implement policies governing the collection and use of such information.
(<http://www.legis.state.la.us/billdata/streamdocument.asp?did=696336>)
- On June 14th, Oklahoma enacted a bill (S.B. 1289) that would require employers to run criminal history background checks on nursing aides.
(http://webserver1.lsb.state.ok.us/2009-10bills/SB/SB1289_ENR.RTF)
- On June 10th, the Louisiana House passed a bill (S.B. 262) that would require the governing authority of each public elementary and secondary school that collects biometric information from students to develop, adopt, and implement policies governing the collection and use of such information.
(<http://www.legis.state.la.us/billdata/streamdocument.asp?did=696336>)
- On June 3rd, the South Carolina Senate passed a bill (H.B. 4413) that would require criminal history background checks for licensure applicants for in-home care service providers.
(http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/bills/4413.htm)
- On June 2nd, the California Assembly passed a bill (A.B. 1822) that would require a city, county, or both to conduct a specified criminal history background check of any owner or operator of a massage establishment.
(http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab_1801-1850/ab_1822_bill_20100623_amended_sen_v95.pdf)