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The CS for SB 1525 vests the State Board of Medical Licensure with the exclusive power and authority to determine the qualifications and fitness of all applicants for admission to practice allopathic medicine. The Board is directed by the CS to require all applicants to submit to a criminal background check. The measure also provides the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners with the exclusive authority to determine qualifications and fitness of applicants for admission to practice osteopathic medicine and requires the Board to conduct criminal background checks for each applicant. The CS also prohibits dissemination outside this state of information obtained from a background check.

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