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3 AMENDMENT TO SB82
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8 On page 2, after line 11, insert the following:

9 This bill would also require all applicants for
10 licensure as a physical therapist or a physical therapist
11 assistant in the state to submit to a criminal background
12 check.
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14 On page 3, line 6, delete "and"

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16 On page 3, line 8, after "states" insert the
17 following:

18 ; and to amend Section 34-24-211, Code of Alabama
19 1975, to require applicants seeking licensure as a physical
20 therapist or physical therapist assistant to submit to a
21 criminal background check
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23 On page 32, after line 17, insert a new Section 13
24 as follows and renumber the remaining section accordingly:

25 Section 13. Section 34-24-211, Code of Alabama 1975,
26 is amended to read as follows:

1 "a) An applicant for licensure as a physical
2 therapist or for a license as a physical therapist assistant
3 shall file a written application on forms provided by the
4 board together with a fee as set by the board, no part of
5 which shall be returned. The applicant shall present evidence
6 satisfactory to the board that he or she is of good moral
7 character and has completed a program of physical therapy
8 education appropriate for training a physical therapist or a
9 physical therapist assistant, as the case may be, approved by
10 the board or a nationally recognized accrediting agency. Each
11 applicant shall also be a citizen of the United States or, if
12 not a citizen of the United States, a person who is legally
13 present in the United States with appropriate documentation
14 from the federal government.

15 "b) On and after the effective date of the act
16 adding this amendatory language, an applicant for licensure as
17 a physical therapist or a physical therapist assistant shall
18 submit to the board, on a form sworn to by the applicant, his
19 or her name, date of birth, Social Security number, and two
20 complete sets of fingerprints for completion of a criminal
21 history background check. The board shall submit the
22 fingerprints to the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency for a
23 state criminal history background check. The fingerprints
24 shall be forwarded by the agency to the Federal Bureau of
25 Investigation for a national criminal history background
26 check. Costs associated with conducting a criminal history
27 background check shall be paid by the applicant."

