

4729:1-2-05**Criminal records check for pharmacists.**

- (A) Pursuant to section 4729.071 of the Revised Code, an applicant seeking an initial license as a pharmacist by examination or reciprocity must first submit fingerprint impressions to the Ohio bureau of criminal identification and investigation (BCI&I) for a criminal records check.
- (B) Pursuant to section 4776.02 of the Revised Code, the criminal records check performed by BCI&I shall consist of both a BCI&I criminal records check and a federal bureau of investigation (FBI) criminal records check. BCI&I shall send the results of the BCI&I and FBI criminal records checks directly to the state board of pharmacy.
- (C) The state board of pharmacy requires that the criminal records check:
- (1) Be based on electronic fingerprint impressions that are submitted directly to BCI&I from a WebCheck provider agency or ink impressions. The state board of pharmacy may accept the results of a criminal records check based on ink impressions only in the following circumstances:
 - (a) Readable electronic fingerprint impressions cannot be obtained or are rejected by either BCI&I or FBI;
 - (b) The applicant is from out-of-state;
 - (c) The applicant's home address is seventy-five miles or more from the nearest WebCheck location.
 - (2) Results will only be considered valid if the fingerprint impressions were obtained within one year of the date the application is received by the board.

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