



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2011 Wisconsin Act 255**  
[2011 Senate Bill 464]

**Professional Credentialing**

2011 Wisconsin Act 255 prohibits the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) or an affiliated examining or credentialing board from requiring an applicant or credential holder to submit fingerprints, unless DSPS or the board has determined, under criteria to be established by DSPS, that an investigation is necessary to determine if the person has been charged or convicted of a crime.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.