
Advisory: DCA-20-02 Reinstatement of Licensure – Fingerprint Requirement

The Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs has temporarily waived the continuing education and fee requirements for an individual to restore a cancelled psychologist license, if the person meets all other requirements as specified. See [DCA Waiver DCA-20-02 Reinstatement of Licensure](#).

In addition to all other requirements, Business and Professions Code section 144 requires the individual restoring a cancelled psychologist license to be fingerprinted for purpose of conducting criminal history record checks. Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Order N-68-20, however, suspended the fingerprinting requirement until July 31, 2020 (extending the previous waiver granted under Executive order [N-52-20](#)). Criminal history record checks may be conducted through other means.

Therefore, an individual applying to restore a cancelled psychologist license under the DCA-20-02 Waiver will not need to meet the fingerprinting requirement until after July 31, 2020.