



### UNDERSTANDING SB-1552's PREQUALIFICATION PROVISIONS

The prequalification provisions in SB-1552 would:

- Allow workers to request a determination about whether their criminal history may be disqualifying at any time, including before enrolling in necessary education or training programs
- Bind licensing bodies to a determination that a conviction will *not* be disqualifying unless the applicant is subsequently convicted, has pending criminal charges, or did not fully divulge their criminal history at the time of the initial request
- Allow criminal history to be reconsidered at the time a full application for licensure is submitted, regardless of whether a pre-qualification request resulted in a determination that a conviction may result in denial
- Allow licensing bodies to offset any costs associated with making a pre-qualification determination by charging a reasonable fee

### QUESTIONS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For questions or additional information about fair chance licensing across the country, please visit the Fair Chance Licensing Project at <https://csgjusticecenter.org/projects/fair-chance-licensing/> or contact:

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