

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Snyder offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

4 Between lines 225 and 226, insert:

5 (1) MINIMUM STANDARDS.—The agency shall require level 2
6 employment screening pursuant to chapter 435 for direct service
7 providers who are unrelated to their clients, including support
8 coordinators, and managers and supervisors of residential
9 facilities or comprehensive transitional education programs
10 licensed under this chapter and any other person, including
11 volunteers, who provide care or services, who have access to a
12 client's living areas, or who have access to a client's funds or
13 personal property. Background screening shall include employment
14 history checks as provided in s. 435.03(1) and local criminal
15 records checks through local law enforcement agencies.

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16 (a) A volunteer who assists on an intermittent basis for
17 less than 10 ~~40~~ hours per month does not have to be screened,
18 provided a person who meets the screening requirement of this
19 section is always present and has the volunteer within his or
20 her line of sight ~~if the volunteer is under the direct and~~
21 ~~constant visual supervision of persons who meet the screening~~
22 ~~requirements of this section.~~

23 ~~(e) A direct service provider who is awaiting the~~
24 ~~completion of background screening is temporarily exempt from~~
25 ~~the screening requirements under this section if the provider is~~
26 ~~under the direct and constant visual supervision of persons who~~
27 ~~meet the screening requirements of this section. Such exemption~~
28 ~~expires 90 days after the direct service provider first provides~~
29 ~~care or services to clients, has access to a client's living~~
30 ~~areas, or has access to a client's funds or personal property.~~

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33 **D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T**

34 Remove lines 223-224 and insert:

35 Section 3. Paragraphs (a) and (e) of subsection (1) of
36 section 393.0655, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection
37 (5) is added to that section, to read:

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40 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

41 Remove line 7 and insert:

42 amending s. 393.0655, F.S.; revising an exemption from
43 screening requirements for volunteers, removing a temporary

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44 exemption for direct service providers awaiting completion
45 of a background screening, and adding additional