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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to nursing home facilities;
creating s. 400.215, F.S.; requiring background
screening for all nursing home staff, including
auxiliary employees; providing an effective
date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 400.215, Florida Statutes, is
created to read:

400.215 Personnel screening requirement.--The agency shall require background screening, including employment history, criminal records, and fingerprint checks, pursuant to level 2 screening standards set forth under chapter 435 as a condition for employment or continued employment for all staff, including auxiliary employees, of a nursing home facility licensed under this part.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

HOUSE SUMMARY

Requires application of level 2 employment screening standards under ch. 435, F.S., to all staff of nursing home facilities, including auxiliary employees.