

By Senator Jones

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to emergency medical services;
creating s. 401.275, F.S.; providing that
emergency medical services licensees shall
require persons employed or applying for
employment as certified emergency medical
technicians or paramedics to undergo employment
screening as provided by law; authorizing
exemptions from disqualification from such
employment as provided by law; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 401.275, Florida Statutes, is
created to read:

401.275 Employment screening of certified emergency
medical technicians and paramedics.--A licensee shall require
each person employed or applying for employment as a certified
emergency medical technician or paramedic to undergo personnel
screening and security background investigations as provided
in chapter 435, using the level 2 standards for screening set
forth in that chapter, as a condition of employment or
continued employment. A licensee may grant exemptions from
disqualification from employment as a certified emergency
medical technician or paramedic as provided in s. 435.07.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 1999.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Provides that emergency medical services licensees shall require persons employed or applying for employment as certified emergency medical technicians or paramedics to undergo employment screening as provided by ch. 435, F.S., and authorizes exemptions from disqualification from such employment as provided by s. 435.07, F.S.