

By Representative Bullard

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

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

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

17 401.275 Employment screening of certified emergency
18 medical technicians and paramedics.--A licensee shall require
19 each person employed or applying for employment as a certified
20 emergency medical technician or paramedic to undergo personnel
21 screening and security background investigations as provided
22 in chapter 435, using the level 2 standards for screening set
23 forth in that chapter, as a condition of employment or
24 continued employment. A licensee may grant exemptions from
25 disqualification from employment as a certified emergency
26 medical technician or paramedic as provided in s. 435.07.

27 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.