

By the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to health care; requiring the
3 Agency for Health Care Administration to
4 convene an interagency workgroup to study
5 issues pertaining to certain background
6 screening requirements for health care
7 professionals and owners, operators, and
8 employees of certain health care providers,
9 services, and programs; providing for
10 composition of the workgroup; requiring a
11 report; repealing s. 71(1) of ch. 98-171, Laws
12 of Florida; abrogating the repeal of provisions
13 of law which require background screening of
14 applicants for licensure, certification, or
15 registration; providing an effective date.

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

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19 Section 1. (1) The Agency for Health Care
20 Administration shall convene an interagency workgroup to study
21 ways to establish the uniform requirements for background
22 screening of applicants for licensure, certification, or
23 registration of health care professionals and for owners,
24 operators, and employees of health care providers, services,
25 and programs that are regulated by the agency and subject to
26 background-screening requirements. The workgroup shall review
27 chapter 435, Florida Statutes, and propose revisions to the
28 list of criminal offenses, specify appropriate statutes of
29 limitation for offenses leading to disqualification, and
30 identify additional civil actions that should be considered as
31 disqualifying.

