

By Senator Hill

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to child care facilities;  
3           amending s. 402.305, F.S.; providing that  
4           employment screening for good moral character  
5           is valid for 1 year; requiring child care  
6           personnel to be rescreened using level 2  
7           standards for screening; requiring child care  
8           personnel to be rescreened if the person has a  
9           break in his or her employment in the child  
10          care industry for more than 90 days; providing  
11          an 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. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
16 402.305, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

17           402.305 Licensing standards; child care facilities.--

18           (2) PERSONNEL.--Minimum standards for child care  
19 personnel shall include minimum requirements as to:

20           (a) Good moral character based upon screening. This  
21 screening shall be conducted as provided in chapter 435, using  
22 the level 2 standards for screening set forth in that chapter.

23 A screening conducted under this paragraph is valid for 1  
24 year, at which time a rescreening of the person must be  
25 conducted using the level 2 standards for screening. In  
26 addition, child care personnel must be rescreened following a  
27 break in employment in the child care industry of longer than  
28 90 days.

29           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.  
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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides that employment screening for good moral character is valid for 1 year. Requires child care personnel to be rescreened using level 2 standards for screening. Requires child care personnel to be rescreened if the person has a break in his or her employment in the child care industry for more than 90 days.