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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   <u>A screening conducted under this paragraph is valid for 1</u>

24   <u>year, at which time a rescreening of the person must be</u>

25   <u>conducted using the level 2 standards for screening. In</u>

26   <u>addition, child care personnel must be rescreened following a</u>

27   <u>break in employment in the child care industry of longer than</u>

28   <u>90 days.</u>

29   Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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2   SENATE SUMMARY

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

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