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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
03/26/2010	.	
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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Dean) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 234 and 235
insert:

(1) MINIMUM STANDARDS.—The agency shall require level 2 employment screening pursuant to chapter 435 for direct service providers who are unrelated to their clients, including support coordinators, and managers and supervisors of residential facilities or comprehensive transitional education programs licensed under this chapter and any other person, including volunteers, who provide care or services, who have access to a client's living areas, or who have access to a client's funds or



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13 personal property. Background screening shall include employment
14 history checks as provided in s. 435.03(1) and local criminal
15 records checks through local law enforcement agencies.

16 (a) A volunteer who assists on an intermittent basis for
17 less than 10 ~~40~~ hours per month does not have to be screened,
18 provided a person who meets the screening requirement of this
19 section is always present and has the volunteer within his or
20 her line of sight ~~if the volunteer is under the direct and~~
21 ~~constant visual supervision of persons who meet the screening~~
22 ~~requirements of this section.~~

23 ~~(c) A direct service provider who is awaiting the~~
24 ~~completion of background screening is temporarily exempt from~~
25 ~~the screening requirements under this section if the provider is~~
26 ~~under the direct and constant visual supervision of persons who~~
27 ~~meet the screening requirements of this section. Such exemption~~
28 ~~expires 90 days after the direct service provider first provides~~
29 ~~care or services to clients, has access to a client's living~~
30 ~~areas, or has access to a client's funds or personal property.~~

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32 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

33 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

34 Delete lines 232 - 233

35 and insert:

36 Section 3. Paragraphs (a) and (e) of subsection (1) of
37 section 393.0655, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection
38 (5) is added to that section, to read:

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40 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

41 And the title is amended as follows:



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42 Delete line 7
43 and insert:
44 mitigation inspectors; amending s. 393.0655, F.S.;
45 revising an exemption from screening requirements for
46 volunteers, removing a temporary exemption for direct
47 service providers awaiting completion of a background
48 screening, and