



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Bean moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 2284 and 2285
insert:

Section 54. Paragraph (e) of subsection (5) of section
409.175, Florida Statutes, is amended to read

409.175 Licensure of family foster homes, residential
child-caring agencies, and child-placing agencies; public
records exemption.—

(5)

(e) The department shall not adopt rules which:

1. Interfere with a caregiver's authority to use the
reasonable and prudent parent standard, as defined in s.



14 39.4091(2)(c), as created by chapter 2013-21, Laws of Florida,
15 to select a child care provider for the caregiver's foster
16 child, including a child care provider that is exempt from
17 licensure under s. 402.316, if the child care provider is
18 accredited by an accrediting association that has written
19 accreditation standards that meet or exceed the state's
20 licensing requirements under s. 402.305, s. 402.3131, or s.
21 402.313 and require at least one onsite visit to the child care
22 provider before accreditation is granted and complies with the
23 reporting requirements of the Rilya Wilson Act, s 39.604; or

24 2. Interfere with the free exercise of religion or which
25 regulate religious instruction or teachings in any child-caring
26 or child-placing home or agency.

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28 However, this paragraph does not ~~nothing herein shall be~~
29 ~~construed to~~ allow religious instruction or teachings that are
30 inconsistent with the health, safety, or well-being of any
31 child; with public morality; or with the religious freedom of
32 children, parents, or legal guardians who place their children
33 in such homes or agencies.

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

36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete line 199

38 and insert:

39 screening provisions; amending s. 409.175, F.S.;

40 prohibiting the department from adopting rules that

41 interfere with a caregiver's selection from among

42 certain child care providers for a foster child;



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amending s. 409.9122, F.S.;