

By Senator Bean

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to eligibility for employment as child  
3           care personnel; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; prohibiting  
4           certain job applicants from employment with a child  
5           care facility; providing an effective date.  
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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9           Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
10          402.305, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11          402.305 Licensing standards; child care facilities.—

12          (2) PERSONNEL.—Minimum standards for child care personnel  
13          shall include minimum requirements as to:

14          (b) The department may grant exemptions from  
15          disqualification from working with children or the  
16          developmentally disabled as provided in s. 435.07. However, an  
17          applicant for a child care position who has been identified as a  
18          sex offender or convicted of felonies or violent misdemeanors  
19          referenced in 42 U.S.C. s. 9858f may not be employed by any  
20          child care facility.

21          Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.