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 2 An act relating to clinical laboratory personnel;
 3 amending s. 483.815, F.S.; requiring that an applicant
 4 who qualifies for licensure under specified provisions
 5 provide proof of such qualification and pay the
 6 required fees to be eligible for licensure; amending
 7 s. 483.823, F.S.; requiring that applicants for
 8 licensure as a technologist or technician who meet
 9 specified criteria be deemed to have satisfied minimum
 10 qualifications for licensure to perform high or
 11 moderate complexity testing as a technologist or
 12 technician, as applicable; providing an effective
 13 date.

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 15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 17 Section 1. Section 483.815, Florida Statutes, is amended
 18 to read:

19 483.815 Application for clinical laboratory personnel
 20 license.—

21 (1) An application for a clinical laboratory personnel
 22 license must ~~shall~~ be made under oath on forms provided by the
 23 department and must ~~shall~~ be accompanied by payment of fees as
 24 provided by this part. Applicants for licensure must also submit
 25 to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135. A

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26 | license may be issued authorizing the performance of procedures
 27 | of one or more categories.

28 | (2) An applicant who qualifies for licensure under s.
 29 | 483.823(3) or (4) must provide proof of such qualification,
 30 | submit to background screening in accordance with s. 456.0135,
 31 | and pay the fees required under s. 483.807 to be eligible for
 32 | licensure.

33 | Section 2. Subsections (3) and (4) are added to section
 34 | 483.823, Florida Statutes, to read:

35 | 483.823 Qualifications of clinical laboratory personnel.—

36 | (3) Except as otherwise provided in s. 483.812, a
 37 | technologist or technician applicant for licensure who satisfies
 38 | the requirements in 42 C.F.R. s. 493.1489 to perform high
 39 | complexity testing is deemed to have satisfied the minimum
 40 | qualifications for licensure under this part to perform high
 41 | complexity testing as a technologist or technician in this
 42 | state.

43 | (4) Except as otherwise provided in s. 483.812, a
 44 | technician applicant for licensure who satisfies the
 45 | requirements in 42 C.F.R. s. 493.1423 to perform moderate
 46 | complexity testing is deemed to have satisfied the minimum
 47 | qualifications for licensure under this part to perform moderate
 48 | complexity testing as a technician in this state.

49 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.