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89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1691

AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO
A VARIETY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICE PROVIDERS.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1691

Amend House Bill No. 1691 as engrossed, H3/25/13 (version: 03/25/2013 5:26:10 PM):

Add Representative Steel as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Senator Bledsoe as a cosponsor of the bill

Page 1, delete lines 30 through 36

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 and substitute the following:

"(ii)(a) If the applicant or employee is disqualified from employment based on the criminal history and the service provider wants to employ the applicant or continue to employ the employee, the service provider shall provide written notice to the licensing or certifying agency of the person's identity and that the service provider has determined that the person is not disqualified from employment because the person satisfies the criteria for a waiver under § 20-38-105(d)(3).

(b) After receipt of written acknowledgment from the licensing or certifying agency that the service provider has determined that the applicant or employee is not disqualified from employment because the person satisfies the criteria for a waiver under § 20-38-105(d)(3), the service provider may employ the applicant or continue the employment of the employee."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 35 and 36

AND

Page 3, delete line 1 and substitute the following:



"(iii) A child care facility or a church-exempt child care facility licensed by the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 15 through 26 and substitute the following:

"(b) If a service provider employs an applicant or continues the employment of an employee who satisfied the criteria for a waiver under § 20-38-105(d)(3), the service provider shall maintain documentation that the person met the criteria for the waiver, including the written acknowledgment by the licensing or certifying authority."

AND

Page 5, line 10 add the following:

"SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the state is experiencing a shortage of personnel who are ready and willing to assist citizens in need of personal services; that this act will increase the availability of personnel ready and willing to provide personal services; that citizens need assistance immediately. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Hobbs

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