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Background Screening

- HB 463 by Representative Reed
- SB 674 by Senator Bean

Details

- Eliminate the three-year waiting period to apply for an exemption from disqualification for a criminal offense for individuals who have completed all monetary sanctions for a felony disqualifying offense.
- Update additional disqualifying criminal offenses in ss. 408.809 and 435.04, F.S.
- The proposed legislation requires that screenings be initiated and registered through the Clearinghouse prior to referring an employee or potential employee to a Livescan Service Provider for fingerprinting.
- Provide access to Driver's License photographs to verify with photos in the Clearinghouse.
- Specify that background screenings will be required for all registrants with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation within the Department of Education once the screenings can be retained in the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse.
- Requires individuals who cannot legally obtain a Social Security Number to provide an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN); changes requirement for compliance statement from an affidavit to an attestation in order to facilitate electronic submissions.
- Revises AHCA requirements for acceptance of screening results from outside agencies and allows Federal retained prints (rap back) to satisfy rescreening requirements.

