

HB 1350 -- IN-HOME SERVICE PROVIDERS (Smith (163))

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Health and Mental Health Policy

This bill modifies the laws regarding background check requirements of in-home service providers and home health agencies. Currently, an in-home service provider or home health agency cannot employ a person if the person is listed on a background check list in the family care safety registry. This bill says that an in-home service provider or home health agency cannot employ a person if the person who has been found guilty of or has pled guilty or nolo contendere to specified felony offenses as outlined in the bill, is listed on the Department of Health and Senior Services employee disqualification list, is listed on the Department of Mental Health disqualification registry, or has a finding on the child abuse and neglect registry.

No state or federal financial assistance shall be authorized to pay for personal care assistance services provided by a personal care attendant who has not undergone a background screening process.

This bill is similar to HB 1119 (2017).