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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2856

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2856 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Early Intervention Services System Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 10 as follows:

6 (325 ILCS 20/10) (from Ch. 23, par. 4160)

7 Sec. 10. Standards. The Council and the lead agency, with  
8 assistance from parents and providers, shall develop and  
9 promulgate policies and procedures relating to the  
10 establishment and implementation of program and personnel  
11 standards to ensure that services provided are consistent with  
12 any State-approved or recognized certification, licensing,  
13 registration, or other comparable requirements which apply to  
14 the area of early intervention program service standards. Only  
15 State-approved public or private early intervention service  
16 providers shall be eligible to receive State and federal

1 funding for early intervention services. All early childhood  
2 intervention staff shall hold the highest entry requirement  
3 necessary for that position. State-approved public or private  
4 early intervention providers shall not exceed 30 billable hours  
5 per 7-day week.

6 To be a State-approved early intervention service  
7 provider, an individual (i) shall not have served or completed,  
8 within the preceding 5 years, a sentence for conviction of any  
9 felony that the Department establishes by rule and (ii) shall  
10 not have been indicated as a perpetrator of child abuse or  
11 neglect, within the preceding 5 years, in an investigation by  
12 Illinois (pursuant to the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting  
13 Act) or another state. The Department is authorized to receive  
14 criminal background checks for such providers and persons  
15 applying to be such a provider and to receive child abuse and  
16 neglect reports regarding indicated perpetrators who are  
17 applying to provide or currently authorized to provide early  
18 intervention services in Illinois. Beginning January 1, 2004,  
19 every provider of State-approved early intervention services  
20 and every applicant to provide such services must authorize, in  
21 writing and in the form required by the Department, a criminal  
22 background check and check of child abuse and neglect reports  
23 regarding the provider or applicant as a condition of  
24 authorization to provide early intervention services. The  
25 Department shall use the results of the checks only to  
26 determine State approval of the early intervention service

1 provider and shall not re-release the information except as  
2 necessary to accomplish that purpose.

3 (Source: P.A. 93-147, eff. 1-1-04.)

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
5 becoming law.".