

2013 -- H 5678

=====  
LC01402  
=====

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

-----  
A N A C T

RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
SERVICES

Introduced By: Representatives San Bento, Palangio, Kennedy, Hull, and Lombardi

Date Introduced: February 27, 2013

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 42-12 of the General Laws entitled "Department of Human  
2 Services" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **42-12-25.1. National criminal background check. --** (a) Any facility or business which  
4 provides teaching lessons, classes or training to children and youth or teens from birth up to and  
5 including the age of seventeen (17) shall be required to obtain a national criminal background  
6 check for any individual at that business or facility who is employed by them; self-employed in  
7 reference to that business or facility or volunteering at that business or facility whether paid or  
8 unpaid.

9 (b) Proof of the national criminal background check must be placed in public view in the  
10 facility or business and the national background check must be reviewed every five (5) years  
11 from initial background check.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

=====  
LC01402  
=====

EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF

A N A C T

RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
SERVICES

\*\*\*

1           This act would require that anyone who provides services to children up to the age of  
2   seventeen (17) would be required to obtain a national criminal background check and this would  
3   apply whether the individual is paid or unpaid, employed or volunteers.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

=====  
LC01402  
=====