

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 487 by Representative Alfred Williams

HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to criminal background checks of ambulance personnel

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Made technical changes.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law prohibits an employer from hiring any licensed ambulance personnel or nonlicensed person when the results of a criminal history check reveal that the licensed ambulance personnel or nonlicensed person has been convicted of the theft of the assets of an aged person or disabled person.

Proposed law amends present law to prohibit an employer from hiring any licensed ambulance personnel or nonlicensed person when the results of a criminal history check reveal that the licensed ambulance personnel or nonlicensed person has been convicted of a felony offense involving theft (R.S. 14:67) or theft of assets of an aged person or disabled person (R.S. 14:67.21) in excess of \$500 or in any case in which the offender has been previously convicted of theft or theft of assets of an aged person or disabled person regardless of the value of the instant theft.

Proposed law provides for retroactive application of proposed law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:1300.53(A)(1); Adds R.S. 40:1300.53(A)(3) and (4))