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Overview

This bill, as amended, prohibits the commissioner of human services from using the contents of a police or court record that has been expunged under chapter 609A as a basis for disqualification under the Human Services Licensing Act.

Section

1 **Expunged records.** Amends § 245A.04. Prohibits the commissioner of human services from using the contents of a police or court record that has been expunged under chapter 609A as a basis for disqualification under § 245A.04. (Section 245A.04 requires the commissioner of human services to conduct background studies of persons who have direct contact with persons served by a program licensed by a state agency and to disqualify persons from direct contact if the person has committed or admitted to a crime, or the person has committed an act meeting the definition of a crime, listed in § 245A.04.)

2 **Effective date.** States that section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.