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5 On page 18, beginning on line 17, after "(7)" strike all material
6 through "references." on line 23 and insert "To the extent funding is
7 available, all long-term care staff directly responsible for the care,
8 supervision, or treatment of vulnerable persons should be screened
9 through background checks in a uniform and timely manner to ensure that
10 they do not have a criminal history that would disqualify them from
11 working with vulnerable persons. Whenever a state conviction record
12 check is required by state law, persons may be employed or engaged as
13 volunteers or independent contractors on a conditional basis according
14 to law and rules adopted by the department."

15 EFFECT: Clarifies that employees can be hired on a conditional
16 basis pending a state background check.

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