

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 03/22/2011

The Committee on Health Regulation (Latvala) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1145 and 1146 insert:

Section 29. Section 400.145, Florida Statutes, is repealed. Section 30. Subsection (1) of section 400.0234, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

400.0234 Availability of facility records for investigation of resident's rights violations and defenses; penalty.-

(1) Failure to provide complete copies of a resident's records, including, but not limited to, all medical records and the resident's chart, within the control or possession of the

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facility constitutes in accordance with s. 400.145 shall constitute evidence of failure of that party to comply with good faith discovery requirements and waives shall waive the good faith certificate and presuit notice requirements under this part by the requesting party.

Section 31. Subsection (1) of section 429.294, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

429.294 Availability of facility records for investigation of resident's rights violations and defenses; penalty .-

(1) Failure to provide complete copies of a resident's records, including, but not limited to, all medical records and the resident's chart, within the control or possession of the facility within 10 days, constitutes in accordance with the provisions of s. 400.145, shall constitute evidence of failure of that party to comply with good faith discovery requirements and waives shall waive the good faith certificate and presuit notice requirements under this part by the requesting party.

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> ======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 90

and insert: 34

> repealing s. 400.145, F.S., relating requirements for furnishing the records of residents in a licensed nursing home to certain specified parties; amending ss. 400.0234 and 429.294, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 400.147, F.S.; revising reporting