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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Sobel moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 3158 and 3159
insert:

Section 69. Section 429.55, Florida Statutes, is created to
read:

429.55 Certified medication technician program.-

(1) The agency, in consultation with the Department of
Elder Affairs and the Department of Health, shall convene a
group of stakeholders to develop recommendations for creating a
certified medication technician program that allows a staff
member of a qualified assisted living facility to administer
specified medications in an assisted living facility. The



14 recommendations must address, but are not limited to, regulatory
15 oversight, course curriculum, training provider qualifications,
16 performance standards, reporting requirements, competency
17 testing, fees, competency review, and registration requirements.

18 (2) The stakeholders invited to convene shall consist of,
19 but are not limited to, at least one representative from each of
20 the following organizations: the Florida Chapter of the Assisted
21 Living Federation of America, the Florida Assisted Living
22 Association, the Florida Health Care Association, the Assisted
23 Living Member Association, and the LeadingAge Florida.

24 (3) The agency shall submit to the Governor, the President
25 of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a
26 report of the recommendations by November 30, 2013.

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29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Delete line 302

31 and insert:

32 criteria for the content; creating s. 429.55, F.S.;

33 requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration,

34 in consultation with the Department of Elderly Affairs

35 and the Department of Health, to convene a group of

36 specified stakeholders to develop recommendations for

37 creating a certified medication technician program;

38 providing requirements for the recommendations;

39 requiring the agency to submit to the Governor and the

40 Legislature a report of the recommendations by a

41 specified date; amending s. 430.80, F.S.;