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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to assisted living facilities;  
amending s. 400.411, F.S.; requiring an  
applicant for initial licensure to document  
capacity to maintain specified summertime  
temperatures in the facility; requiring current  
licensees to comply with those standards within  
a specified period; providing an effective  
date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Present subsections (11), (12), and (13) of  
section 400.411, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, are  
renumbered as subsections (12), (13), and (14), respectively,  
and a new subsection (11) is added to that section, to read:

400.411 Initial application for license; provisional  
license.--

(11) The applicant must furnish documentation that the  
facility is equipped with a functioning air conditioning  
system capable of maintaining indoor temperatures at anywhere  
between 65 and 75 degrees Fahrenheit during the summer period.

Section 2. An assisted living facility licensed before  
July 1, 1999, must comply with section 400.411(11), Florida  
Statutes, within 6 months after that date and, before  
compliance, must do whatever is necessary to maintain the  
indoor temperature of the facility at between 65 and 75  
degrees Fahrenheit during the summer period.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Requires assisted living facilities to document their ability to maintain indoor temperatures between 65 and 75 degrees Fahrenheit in the summer. New facilities must make the documentation as part of the application process; extant facilities must do so within 6 months.