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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Assisted Living
3 Facilities Trainer Program; requiring the
4 Secretaries of Elderly Affairs and Health Care
5 Administration to enter an interdepartmental
6 transfer agreement to transfer the program from
7 the Department of Elderly Affairs to the Agency
8 for Health Care Administration; expanding the
9 scope of the program and renaming it; providing
10 a timetable; providing for an advisory
11 workgroup; requiring a report; providing an
12 effective date.

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14 WHEREAS, the Department of Elderly Affairs commissioned
15 a report from the Pepper Institute to determine whether the
16 department's Assisted Living Facilities Trainer Program should
17 be privatized, and

18 WHEREAS, the report stated that the program was
19 cost-effective and should be retained by the department, and

20 WHEREAS, the transfer of the training program is
21 logical in that the agency already has a state substructure in
22 place and participates in training activities, and

23 WHEREAS, the department has indicated that it would
24 recommend privatization of the program, the findings of the
25 Pepper Institute notwithstanding, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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29 Section 1. The Secretary of Elderly Affairs and the
30 Secretary of Health Care Administration shall enter into an
31 interdepartmental transfer agreement under which all powers,

