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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Littlefield offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 646 and 647, insert:

5 Section 18. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section  
6 400.235, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 400.235 Nursing home quality and licensure status; Gold  
8 Seal Program.--

9 (5) Facilities must meet the following additional criteria  
10 for recognition as a Gold Seal Program facility:

11 (b) Evidence financial soundness and stability according  
12 to standards adopted by the agency in administrative rule. Such  
13 standards must include, but not be limited to, criteria for the  
14 use of financial statements that are prepared in accordance with  
15 generally accepted accounting principles and that are reviewed  
16 or audited by certified public accountants. A nursing home that

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17 | is part of the same corporate entity as a continuing care  
 18 | facility licensed under chapter 651 which meets the minimum  
 19 | liquid reserve requirements specified in s. 651.035 and is  
 20 | accredited by a recognized accrediting organization under s.  
 21 | 651.028 and rules of the Office of Insurance Regulation  
 22 | satisfies this requirement as long as the accreditation is not  
 23 | provisional. Facilities operated by a federal or state agency  
 24 | are deemed to be financially stable for purposes of applying for  
 25 | the Gold Seal.

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 27 | A facility assigned a conditional licensure status may not  
 28 | qualify for consideration for the Gold Seal Program until after  
 29 | it has operated for 30 months with no class I or class II  
 30 | deficiencies and has completed a regularly scheduled relicensure  
 31 | survey.

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33 | ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

34 |       Remove line(s) 68 and insert:  
 35 | supervision of certified nursing assistants; amending s.  
 36 | 400.235, F.S.; specifying circumstances in which certain  
 37 | facilities may be deemed financially stable; providing an