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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Smith offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 341 and 342 insert:

5 Section 10. Subsection (2) of section 553.73, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 553.73 Florida Building Code.--

8 (2) The Florida Building Code shall contain provisions or
9 requirements for public and private buildings, structures, and
10 facilities relative to structural, mechanical, electrical,
11 plumbing, energy, and gas systems, existing buildings,
12 historical buildings, manufactured buildings, elevators, coastal
13 construction, lodging facilities, food sales and food service
14 facilities, health care facilities, including assisted living
15 facilities, adult day care facilities, hospice residential and
16 inpatient facilities and units, and facilities for the control

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17 of radiation hazards, public or private educational facilities,
18 swimming pools, and correctional facilities and enforcement of
19 and compliance with such provisions or requirements. Further,
20 the Florida Building Code must provide for uniform
21 implementation of ss. 515.25, 515.27, and 515.29 by including
22 standards and criteria for residential swimming pool barriers,
23 pool covers, latching devices, door and window exit alarms, and
24 other equipment required therein, which are consistent with the
25 intent of s. 515.23. Technical provisions to be contained within
26 the Florida Building Code are restricted to requirements related
27 to the types of materials used and construction methods and
28 standards employed in order to meet criteria specified in the
29 Florida Building Code. Provisions relating to the personnel,
30 supervision or training of personnel, or any other professional
31 qualification requirements relating to contractors or their
32 workforce may not be included within the Florida Building Code,
33 and subsections (4), (5), (6), and (7) are not to be construed
34 to allow the inclusion of such provisions within the Florida
35 Building Code by amendment. This restriction applies to both
36 initial development and amendment of the Florida Building Code.

37 Section 11. Subsection (1) of section 400.605, Florida
38 Statutes, is amended to read:

39 400.605 Administration; forms; fees; rules; inspections;
40 fines.--

41 (1) The department, in consultation with the agency, shall
42 by rule establish minimum standards and procedures for a
43 hospice. The rules must include:

44 (a) License application procedures and requirements.

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45 (b) The qualifications of professional and ancillary
46 personnel to ensure the provision of appropriate and adequate
47 hospice care.

48 (c) Standards and procedures for the administrative
49 management of a hospice.

50 (d) Standards for hospice services that ensure the
51 provision of quality patient care.

52 (e) Components of a patient plan of care.

53 (f) Procedures relating to the implementation of advanced
54 directives and do-not-resuscitate orders.

55 (g) Procedures for maintaining and ensuring
56 confidentiality of patient records.

57 (h) Standards for hospice care provided in freestanding
58 inpatient facilities that are not otherwise licensed medical
59 facilities and in residential care facilities such as nursing
60 homes, assisted living facilities, adult family care homes, and
61 hospice residential units and facilities.

62 ~~(i) Physical plant standards for hospice residential and~~
63 ~~inpatient facilities and units.~~

64 (i)~~(j)~~ Components of a comprehensive emergency management
65 plan, developed in consultation with the Department of Health,
66 the Department of Elderly Affairs, and the Department of
67 Community Affairs.

68 (j)~~(k)~~ Standards and procedures relating to the
69 establishment and activities of a quality assurance and
70 utilization review committee.

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71 ~~(k)(1)~~ Components and procedures relating to the
72 collection of patient demographic data and other information on
73 the provision of hospice care in this state.

74 Section 12. Section 400.6055, Florida Statutes, is created
75 to read:

76 400.6055 Construction and renovation; requirements.--The
77 requirements for the construction and the renovation of hospice
78 residential or inpatient facilities or units must comply with
79 the provisions of chapter 553 which pertain to building
80 construction standards, including plumbing, electrical, glass,
81 manufactured buildings, accessibility by physically handicapped
82 persons, and the state minimum building codes. The Agency for
83 Health Care Administration shall provide technical assistance to
84 the Florida Building Commission in updating the construction
85 standards of the Florida Building Code relative to hospice
86 facilities.

88 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

89 Between lines 46 and 47, insert:
90 amending s. 553.73, F.S.; including certain hospice facilities
91 in the Florida Building Code; amending s. 400.605, F.S. ;
92 deleting a provision requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs
93 to adopt physical plant standards for hospice facilities;
94 creating s. 400.6055, F.S.; requiring construction standards for
95 certain hospice facilities to comply with the Florida Building
96 Code; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to
97 provide technical assistance to the Florida Building Commission
98 to update the Florida Building Code for hospice facilities;

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