



1 self-administration of medication or may administer oral,  
2 transdermal, ophthalmic, otic, rectal, inhaled, or topical  
3 prescription medications to a client as provided in this  
4 section.

5 (2) In order to supervise the self-administration of  
6 medication or to administer medications as provided in  
7 subsection (1), a direct service provider must satisfactorily  
8 complete a training course of not less than 4 hours in  
9 medication administration and be found competent to supervise  
10 the self-administration of medication by a client or to  
11 administer medication to a client in a safe and sanitary  
12 manner. Competency must be assessed and validated at least  
13 annually in an onsite setting and must include personally  
14 observing the direct service provider satisfactorily:

15 (a) Supervising the self-administration of medication  
16 by a client; and

17 (b) Administering medication to a client.

18 (3) A direct service provider may supervise the  
19 self-administration of medication by a client or may  
20 administer medication to a client only if the client, or the  
21 client's guardian or legal representative, has given his or  
22 her informed consent to self-administering medication under  
23 the supervision of an unlicensed direct service provider or to  
24 receiving medication administered by an unlicensed direct  
25 service provider. Such informed consent must be based on a  
26 description of the medication routes and procedures that the  
27 direct service provider is authorized to supervise or  
28 administer. Only a provider who has received appropriate  
29 training and has been validated as competent may supervise the  
30 self-administration of medication by a client or may  
31 administer medication to a client.

1           ~~(a) For day programs, as defined in s. 393.063, the~~  
2 ~~director of the facility or program shall designate in writing~~  
3 ~~unlicensed direct care services staff who are eligible to be~~  
4 ~~trained to assist in the administration of or to administer~~  
5 ~~medication.~~

6           ~~(b) For intermediate care facilities for the~~  
7 ~~developmentally disabled licensed pursuant to part XI of~~  
8 ~~chapter 400, unlicensed staff designated by the director may~~  
9 ~~provide medication assistance under the general supervision of~~  
10 ~~a registered nurse licensed pursuant to chapter 464.~~

11           ~~(2) Each facility, institution, or program must~~  
12 ~~include in its policies and procedures a plan for training~~  
13 ~~designated staff to ensure the safe handling, storage, and~~  
14 ~~administration of prescription medication. These policies and~~  
15 ~~procedures must be approved by the agency before unlicensed~~  
16 ~~direct care services staff assist with medication.~~

17           ~~(3) The policies and procedures must include, at a~~  
18 ~~minimum, the following provisions:~~

19           ~~(a) An expressed and informed consent for each client.~~

20           ~~(b) The director of the facility, program, or provider~~  
21 ~~must maintain a copy of the written prescription, and that~~  
22 ~~prescription must include the name of the medication, the~~  
23 ~~dosage and administration schedule, the reason for the~~  
24 ~~prescription, and the termination date.~~

25           ~~(c) Each prescribed medication shall be kept in its~~  
26 ~~original container and in a secure location.~~

27           (4) The determination of competency and annual  
28 validation training required in this section shall be  
29 conducted by a registered nurse licensed pursuant to chapter  
30 464 or a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 458 or chapter  
31 459.

1           (5) The agency shall establish by rule standards and  
2 procedures that a direct service provider must follow when  
3 supervising the self-administration of medication by a client  
4 and when administering medication to a client. Such rules  
5 must, at a minimum, address requirements for labeling  
6 medication, documentation and recordkeeping, the storage and  
7 disposal of medication, instructions concerning the safe  
8 administration of medication or supervision of  
9 self-administered medication, informed-consent requirements  
10 and records, and the training curriculum and validation  
11 procedures.

12           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
13 law.

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15           STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
16           COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
17           CS for Senate Bill 170

18 This committee substitute makes the following change:

19 Retains current statutory language which allows licensed  
20 physicians to provide training and authorizes them to perform  
21 annual validation of competency to administer medication.

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