

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to assisted living facilities; amending s.
 3 429.52, F.S.; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs
 4 to develop a staff training curriculum; requiring trainers
 5 to be registered with the department; requiring trainers
 6 to document experience and credentials; requiring the
 7 adoption of rules; providing appropriations; providing an
 8 effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 429.52, Florida
 13 Statutes, is amended, and subsections (9) through (11) are added
 14 to that section, to read:

15 429.52 Staff training and educational programs; core
 16 educational requirement.--

17 (8) The department shall adopt rules related to these
 18 training requirements, the competency test, necessary
 19 procedures, and competency test fees and shall adopt or contract
 20 with another entity to develop a curriculum, which shall be used
 21 as the minimum core training requirements. The department shall
 22 consult with representatives of stakeholder associations and
 23 agencies in the development of the curriculum.

24 (9) The training required by this section shall be
 25 conducted by persons registered with the department as having
 26 the requisite experience and credentials to conduct the
 27 training. A person seeking to register as a trainer must provide
 28 the department with proof of completion of the minimum core

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29 training education requirements, successful passage of the
30 competency test established under this section, and proof of
31 compliance with the continuing education requirement in
32 subsection (4).

33 (10) A person seeking to register as a trainer must also:

34 (a) Provide proof of completion of a 4-year degree from an
35 accredited college or university and must have worked in a
36 management position in an assisted living facility for 3 years
37 after being core certified;

38 (b) Have worked in a management position in an assisted
39 living facility for 5 years after being core certified and have
40 1 year of teaching experience as an educator or staff trainer
41 for persons who work in assisted living facilities or other
42 long-term care settings;

43 (c) Have been previously employed for 1 year by the agency
44 as a surveyor of assisted living facilities; or

45 (d) Have been previously employed as a core trainer for
46 the department.

47 (11) The department shall adopt rules to establish trainer
48 registration requirements.

49 Section 2. For fiscal year 2007-2008, funds shall be
50 appropriated to the Department of Elderly Affairs for the
51 purpose of paying the salary and other administrative expenses
52 for one full-time equivalent Senior Management Analyst II to
53 implement the provisions of this act. Recurring funds shall be
54 appropriated in the amounts of \$63,079 for salary and benefits,
55 \$6,489 for expenses, and \$401 for human resources services.

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56 Nonrecurring funds shall be appropriated in the amounts of
57 \$3,426 for expenses and \$1,300 for operating capital outlay.

58 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.