



1           (9) The training required by this section shall be  
2 conducted by persons registered with the department as having  
3 the requisite experience and credentials to conduct the  
4 training. A person seeking to register as a trainer must  
5 provide the department with proof of completion of the minimum  
6 core training education requirements, successful passage of  
7 the competency test established under this section, and proof  
8 of compliance with the continuing education requirement in  
9 subsection (4).

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

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

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

21           (c) Have been previously employed as a core trainer  
22 for the department; or

23           (d) Meet other qualification criteria as defined in  
24 rule, which the department is authorized to adopt.

25           (11) The department shall adopt rules to establish  
26 trainer registration requirements.

27           Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 429.907, Florida  
28 Statutes, is amended to read:

29           429.907 License requirement; fee; exemption;  
30 display.--

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1           (2)(a) Except as otherwise provided in this  
2 subsection, separate licenses are required for centers  
3 operated on separate premises, even though operated under the  
4 same management. Separate licenses are not required for  
5 separate buildings on the same premises.

6           (b) In the event a licensed center becomes wholly or  
7 substantially unusable due to a disaster as defined in s.  
8 252.34(1) or due to an emergency as defined in s. 252.34(3):

9           1. The licensee may continue to operate under its  
10 current license in a premise or premises separate from that  
11 authorized under the license if the licensee has:

12           a. Specified the location of the premise or premises  
13 in its comprehensive emergency management plan submitted to  
14 and approved by the applicable county emergency management  
15 authority; and

16           b. Notified the agency and the county emergency  
17 management authority within 24 hours of operating in the  
18 separate premise or premises.

19           2. The licensee shall operate the separate premise or  
20 premises only while the licensed center's original location is  
21 substantially unusable and for no longer than 180 days. The  
22 agency may extend use of the alternate premise or premises  
23 beyond the initial 180 days. The agency may also review the  
24 operation of the disaster premise or premises quarterly.

25           Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.  
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1                   STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
2                                   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
3   CS for SB 1916

4 The bill requires the Department of Elderly Affairs (DOEA) to  
5 adopt a curriculum for training assisted living facility (ALF)  
6 staff and authorizes the DOEA to consult with stakeholders,  
7 agencies, and associations in the development of that  
8 curriculum.

9 DOEA is required to register those conducting the training and  
10 establish criteria that must be met for a trainer to register.

11 DOEA is required to adopt rules for establishing requirements  
12 for trainer registration.

13 The bill also provides for the temporary relocation of adult  
14 day care centers in the event of a disaster or emergency as  
15 defined in statute.

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