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Senator Aronberg moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Delete lines 100 - 109

and insert:

(f) "Sober house-transitional living home" means a peer supported and managed alcohol and drug-free living environment for up to six unrelated residents who are recovering from substance abuse and are actively participating in licensed substance abuse treatment or nonlicensed peer-support services, or who are in transition back to the community from residential treatment programs or incarceration. The homes are supervised by a house manager who ensures that the sober living environment offers structure and strong peer support. Residents pay weekly



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14 or monthly rent and other living expenses associated with the
15 operation of the home while working, attending treatment, or
16 attending school during the day and engaging in recovery
17 activities in the evenings.

18 (g) ~~(e)~~ "Sponsoring agency" means an agency or unit of
19 government, a profit or nonprofit agency, or any other person or
20 organization which intends to establish or operate a community
21 residential home.

22 (4) Community residential homes, including homes of six or
23 fewer residents which would otherwise meet the definition of a
24 community residential home and which are located within a
25 planned residential community are not subject to the proximity
26 requirements of this section and may be contiguous to each
27 other.

28 (5) A sober house-transitional living home that is
29 established on or after July 1, 2010, may not operate within
30 1,000 feet of another such home.

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32 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

33 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

34 Delete lines 54 - 55

35 and insert:

36 that section are redesignated as subsections (6) through (13),
37 respectively, and new subsections (4) and (5) are added to that
38 section,

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

41 And the title is amended as follows:

42 Delete lines 8 - 11



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43 and insert:
44 F.S.; defining the terms "planned residential
45 community" and "sober house-transitional living home";
46 providing that community residential homes located
47 within a planned residential community may be
48 contiguous to one another; prohibiting sober house-
49 transitional living homes from being within a certain
50 distance from one another; providing an effective