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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Judiciary (Braynon) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 191 and 192  
insert:

Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 400.151, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

400.151 Contracts.—

(1) Effective October 1, 2011, the presence of each  
resident in a facility shall be covered by a state-approved  
contract, executed by the licensee and the resident or his or  
her designee or legal representative at the time of admission or  
prior thereto and at the expiration of the term of a previous  
contract, and modified by the licensee and the resident or his



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14 or her designee or legal representative at the time the source  
15 of payment for the resident's care changes. Each party to the  
16 contract is entitled to a duplicate original thereof, printed in  
17 boldfaced type, and the licensee shall keep on file all  
18 contracts which it has with residents. The licensee may not  
19 destroy or otherwise dispose of any such contract until 5 years  
20 after its expiration or such longer period as may be provided in  
21 the rules of the agency. Microfilmed records or records  
22 reproduced by a similar process of duplication may be kept in  
23 lieu of the original records.

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26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Delete line 18

28 and insert:

29 definitions; amending s. 400.151, F.S.; requiring the  
30 presence of each resident in a nursing home facility  
31 to be covered by a state-approved contract after a  
32 specified date; providing an effective date.