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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Budget (Wise) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 3416 and 3417

insert:

Section 83. Section 429.47, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

429.47 Prohibited acts; ~~penalties for violation.~~

(1) While an assisted living ~~a~~ facility is under construction or is seeking licensure, the owner may advertise to the public prior to obtaining a license. Facilities that are certified under chapter 651 shall comply with the advertising provisions of s. 651.095 rather than those provided for in this subsection.



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14 (2) A freestanding facility shall not advertise or imply
15 that any part of it is a nursing home. For the purpose of this
16 subsection, "freestanding facility" means a facility that is not
17 operated in conjunction with a nursing home to which residents
18 of the facility are given priority when nursing care is
19 required. A person who violates this subsection is subject to
20 fine as specified in s. 429.19.

21 (3) Any facility which is affiliated with any religious
22 organization or which has a name implying religious affiliation
23 shall include in its advertising whether or not it is affiliated
24 with any religious organization and, if so, which organization.

25 (4) A facility licensed under this part which is not part
26 of a facility authorized under chapter 651 shall include the
27 facility's license number as given by the agency in all
28 advertising. A company or person owning more than one facility
29 shall include at least one license number per advertisement. All
30 advertising shall include the term "assisted living facility" or
31 the abbreviation "ALF" before the license number.

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

34 And the title is amended as follows:

35 Delete line 294

36 and insert:

37 care in an assisted living facility; amending s.
38 429.47, F.S.; revising provisions relating to
39 prohibited acts of an assisted living facility;
40 authorizing such facility's owner to advertise to the
41 public before obtaining a license while under
42 construction or seeking licensure; amending s.