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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to pharmacy and dietary services at  
3           assisted living facilities; amending s. 429.42, F.S.;  
4           deleting obsolete provisions relating to a corrective  
5           action plan and a requirement that two pharmacists  
6           assist with inspections at assisted living facilities  
7           under certain conditions; providing an effective date.  
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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11           Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 429.42, Florida  
12           Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (2), and present  
13           subsections (2) and (3) of that section are amended to read:

14           429.42 Pharmacy and dietary services.-

15           ~~(2) A corrective action plan for deficiencies related to~~  
16           ~~assistance with the self-administration of medication or the~~  
17           ~~administration of medication must be developed and implemented~~  
18           ~~by the facility within 48 hours after notification of such~~  
19           ~~deficiency, or sooner if the deficiency is determined by the~~  
20           ~~agency to be life-threatening.~~

21           ~~(3) The agency shall employ at least two pharmacists~~  
22           ~~licensed pursuant to chapter 465 among its personnel who~~  
23           ~~biennially inspect assisted living facilities licensed under~~  
24           ~~this part, to participate in biennial inspections or consult~~  
25           ~~with the agency regarding deficiencies relating to medicinal~~  
26           ~~drugs or over-the-counter preparations.~~

27           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.