

HB 4063

2011

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to nursing home quality and licensure  
 3           status; amending s. 400.235, F.S.; deleting a criteria for  
 4           recognition as a Gold Seal Program facility; providing an  
 5           effective date.

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 7   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 9           Section 1. Paragraph (g) of subsection (5) of section  
 10          400.235, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (f) and  
 11          present paragraph (f) of that subsection is amended to read:

12           400.235 Nursing home quality and licensure status; Gold  
 13          Seal Program.—

14           (5) Facilities must meet the following additional criteria  
 15          for recognition as a Gold Seal Program facility:

16           ~~(f) Evidence an outstanding record regarding the number~~  
 17          ~~and types of substantiated complaints reported to the State~~  
 18          ~~Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council within the 30 months preceding~~  
 19          ~~application for the program.~~

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 21          A facility assigned a conditional licensure status may not  
 22          qualify for consideration for the Gold Seal Program until after  
 23          it has operated for 30 months with no class I or class II  
 24          deficiencies and has completed a regularly scheduled relicensure  
 25          survey.

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