

HB 4199

2011

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 assist
 6 with inspections at assisted living facilities under
 7 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.