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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Jones offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 197 and 198, insert:

5 Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section

6 400.191, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 400.191 Availability, distribution, and posting of reports  
8 and records.-

9 (2) The agency shall publish the Nursing Home Guide  
10 quarterly in electronic form to assist consumers and their  
11 families in comparing and evaluating nursing home facilities.

12 (a) The agency shall provide an Internet site which shall  
13 include at least the following information either directly or  
14 indirectly through a link to another established site or sites  
15 of the agency's choosing:

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16           1. A section entitled "Have you considered programs that  
17 provide alternatives to nursing home care?" which shall be the  
18 first section of the Nursing Home Guide and which shall  
19 prominently display information about available alternatives to  
20 nursing homes and how to obtain additional information regarding  
21 these alternatives. The Nursing Home Guide shall explain that  
22 this state offers alternative programs that permit qualified  
23 elderly persons to stay in their homes instead of being placed  
24 in nursing homes and shall encourage interested persons to call  
25 the Comprehensive Assessment Review and Evaluation for Long-Term  
26 Care Services (CARES) Program to inquire if they qualify. The  
27 Nursing Home Guide shall list available home and community-based  
28 programs which shall clearly state the services that are  
29 provided and indicate whether nursing home services are included  
30 if needed.

31           2. A list by name and address of all nursing home  
32 facilities in this state, including any prior name by which a  
33 facility was known during the previous 24-month period.

34           3. Whether such nursing home facilities are proprietary or  
35 nonproprietary.

36           4. The current owner of the facility's license and the  
37 year that that entity became the owner of the license.

38           5. The name of the owner or owners of each facility and  
39 whether the facility is affiliated with a company or other  
40 organization owning or managing more than one nursing facility  
41 in this state.

42           6. The total number of beds in each facility and the most  
43 recently available occupancy levels.

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44 7. The number of private and semiprivate rooms in each  
45 facility.

46 8. The religious affiliation, if any, of each facility.

47 9. Information about the family council, or similar  
48 organization, in each facility and the name and telephone number  
49 of the council's, or the organization's, president or presiding  
50 officer.

51 10.9. The languages spoken by the administrator and staff  
52 of each facility.

53 11.10. Whether or not each facility accepts Medicare or  
54 Medicaid recipients or insurance, health maintenance  
55 organization, Veterans Administration, CHAMPUS program, or  
56 workers' compensation coverage.

57 12.11. Recreational and other programs available at each  
58 facility.

59 13.12. Special care units or programs offered at each  
60 facility.

61 14.13. Whether the facility is a part of a retirement  
62 community that offers other services pursuant to part III of  
63 this chapter or part I or part III of chapter 429.

64 15.14. Survey and deficiency information, including all  
65 federal and state recertification, licensure, revisit, and  
66 complaint survey information, for each facility for the past 30  
67 months. For noncertified nursing homes, state survey and  
68 deficiency information, including licensure, revisit, and  
69 complaint survey information for the past 30 months shall be  
70 provided.

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**T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

Remove line 16 and insert:

certain entities; amending s. 400.191, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to list information about nursing home family councils in a mandated report; providing applicability; providing for