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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to assisted living facilities;  
3           amending s. 429.41, F.S.; removing an obsolete  
4           provision requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs  
5           to submit to the Legislature for review and comment a  
6           copy of proposed department rules establishing  
7           standards for resident care; providing an effective  
8           date.

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

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12           Section 1. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 429.41,  
13   Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (3) and (4),  
14   respectively, and present subsection (3) of that section is  
15   amended to read:

16           429.41 Rules establishing standards.—

17           ~~(3) The department shall submit a copy of proposed rules to~~  
18   ~~the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of~~  
19   ~~the Senate, and appropriate committees of substance for review~~  
20   ~~and comment prior to the promulgation thereof. Rules promulgated~~  
21   ~~by the department shall encourage the development of homelike~~  
22   ~~facilities which promote the dignity, individuality, personal~~  
23   ~~strengths, and decisionmaking ability of residents.~~

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