

By Senator Richter

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to assisted living facilities;
3 amending s. 429.19, F.S.; removing a requirement that
4 the Agency for Health Care Administration disseminate
5 annually a printed list of assisted living facilities
6 sanctioned or fined to specified agencies and
7 departments; 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 (9) of section 429.19, Florida
12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 429.19 Violations; imposition of administrative fines;
14 grounds.-

15 ~~(9) The agency shall develop and disseminate an annual list~~
16 ~~of all facilities sanctioned or fined for violations of state~~
17 ~~standards, the number and class of violations involved, the~~
18 ~~penalties imposed, and the current status of cases. The list~~
19 ~~shall be disseminated, at no charge, to the Department of~~
20 ~~Elderly Affairs, the Department of Health, the Department of~~
21 ~~Children and Family Services, the Agency for Persons with~~
22 ~~Disabilities, the area agencies on aging, the Florida Statewide~~
23 ~~Advocacy Council, and the state and local ombudsman councils.~~
24 ~~The Department of Children and Family Services shall disseminate~~
25 ~~the list to service providers under contract to the department~~
26 ~~who are responsible for referring persons to a facility for~~
27 ~~residency. The agency may charge a fee commensurate with the~~
28 ~~cost of printing and postage to other interested parties~~
29 ~~requesting a copy of this list. This information may be provided~~

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30 ~~electronically or through the agency's Internet site.~~

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