

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Gonzalez offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 1149-1191 and insert:

5 facility administrator, an applicant must provide proof of a
6 current and valid assisted living facility administrator
7 certification and complete background screening pursuant to s.
8 429.174.

9 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), the agency may grant
10 an initial license to an applicant who:

11 (a)1. Has been employed as an assisted living facility
12 administrator for 2 of the 5 years immediately preceding July 1,
13 2013, or who is employed as an assisted living facility
14 administrator on July 1, 2013;

15 2. Is in compliance with the continuing education
16 requirements in this part;

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17 3. Within 2 years before the initial application for an
18 assisted living facility administrator license, has not been the
19 administrator of an assisted living facility when a Class I or
20 Class II violation occurred for which the facility was cited by
21 final agency action; and

22 4. Has completed background screening pursuant to s.
23 429.174; or

24 (b) Is licensed in accordance with part II of chapter 468,
25 is in compliance with the continuing education requirements in
26 part II of chapter 468, and has completed background screening
27 pursuant to s. 429.174.

28 (4) An assisted living facility administrator
29 certification must be issued by a third-party credentialing
30 entity under contract with the agency, and, for the initial
31 certification, the entity must certify that the individual:

32 (a) Is at least 21 years old.

33 (b) Has completed 30 hours of core training and 10 hours
34 of supplemental training as described in s. 429.52.

35 (c) Has passed the competency test described in s. 429.52
36 with a minimum score of 80.

37 (d) Has otherwise met the requirements of this part.

38 (5) The agency shall contract with one or more third-party
39 credentialing entities for the purpose of certifying assisted
40 living facility administrators. A third-party credentialing
41 entity must be a nonprofit organization that has met nationally
42 recognized standards for developing and administering
43 professional certification programs. The contract must require
44 that a third-party credentialing entity:

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45 (a) Develop a competency test as described in s.
46 429.52(7).

47 (b) Maintain an Internet-based database, accessible to the
48 public, of all persons holding an assisted living facility
49 administrator certification.

50 (c) Require continuing education consistent with s. 429.52
51 and, at least, biennial certification renewal for persons
52 holding an assisted living facility administrator certification.

53 (6) The license shall be renewed biennially.

54 (7) The fees for licensure shall be \$150 for the initial
55 licensure and \$150 for each licensure renewal.

56 (8) A licensed assisted living facility administrator must
57 complete continuing education described in s. 429.52 for a
58 minimum of 18 hours every 2 years.

59 (9) The agency shall deny or revoke the license if the
60 applicant or licensee:

61 (a) Was the assisted living facility administrator of
62 record for or had a controlling interest in a provider licensed
63 by the agency under this chapter, part II of chapter 408, or
64 applicable rules, when the provider was cited for violations
65 that resulted in denial or revocation of a license; or

66 (b) Has a final agency action for unlicensed activity
67 pursuant to this chapter, part II of chapter 408, or applicable
68 rules.

69 (10) The agency may deny or revoke the license if the
70 applicant or licensee was the assisted living facility
71 administrator of record for or had a controlling interest in a
72 provider licensed by the agency under this chapter, part II of
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73 chapter 408, or applicable rules, when the provider was cited
74 for violations within the previous 3 years that resulted in a
75 resident's death.

76 (11) The agency may adopt rules as necessary to administer
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78 Remove lines 1344-1346 and insert:
79 of individuals who complete training and shall, within 30 days
80 after the individual completes the course, electronically submit
81 the record to the agency and to all third-party credentialing
82 entities under contract with the agency pursuant to s.
83 429.50(5).
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86 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

87 Remove line 106 and insert:
88 licensure; providing requirements for the issuance of
89 assisted living facility administrator certifications;
90 providing agency responsibilities; providing
91 exceptions; providing license and