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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Gibson moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 2983 and 2984

insert:

Section 63. Present paragraphs (d) through (i) of subsection (4) of section 429.256, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (c) through (h), respectively, and subsection (3) and present paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of that section are amended, to read:

429.256 Assistance with self-administration of medication.—

(3) Assistance with self-administration of medication includes:

(a) Taking the medication, in its previously dispensed,



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14 properly labeled container, including an insulin syringe that is  
15 prefilled with the proper dosage by a pharmacist and an insulin  
16 pen that is prefilled by the manufacturer, from where it is  
17 stored, and bringing it to the resident.

18 (b) In the presence of the resident, reading the label,  
19 opening the container, removing a prescribed amount of  
20 medication from the container, and closing the container,  
21 including removing the cap of a nebulizer, opening the unit dose  
22 of nebulizer solution, and pouring the prescribed premeasured  
23 dose of medication into the dispensing cup of the nebulizer.

24 (c) Placing an oral dosage in the resident's hand or  
25 placing the dosage in another container and helping the resident  
26 by lifting the container to his or her mouth.

27 (d) Applying topical medications.

28 (e) Returning the medication container to proper storage.

29 (f) Keeping a record of when a resident receives assistance  
30 with self-administration under this section.

31 (g) Assisting with the use of a nebulizer.

32 (h) Using a glucometer to perform blood-glucose level  
33 checks.

34 (i) Assisting with putting on and taking off antiembolism  
35 stockings.

36 (j) Assisting with applying and removing an oxygen cannula.

37 (k) Assisting with the use of a continuous positive airway  
38 pressure device (CPAP).

39 (l) Assisting with measuring vital signs.

40 (m) Assisting with colostomy bags.

41 (4) Assistance with self-administration does not include:

42 ~~(c) Administration of medications through intermittent~~



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43 ~~positive pressure breathing machines or a nebulizer.~~

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45 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

46 And the title is amended as follows:

47       Delete line 266

48 and insert:

49       determine penalties and fines; amending s. 429.256,

50       F.S.; revising the term "assistance with self-

51       administration of medication" as it relates to the

52       Assisted Living Facilities Act; amending s. 429.26,