



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Stargel moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 2458 and 2459  
insert:

Section 58. Present subsections (12) through (26) of section 429.02, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (13) through (27), respectively, and a new subsection (12) is added to that section, to read:

429.02 Definitions.—When used in this part, the term:  
(12) "Flexible bed" means a licensed bed designated to allow a continuing care facility licensed under chapter 651 or a retirement community that offers other services pursuant to this part in addition to nursing home, home health, or adult day care



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14 services licensed pursuant to chapter 400 or chapter 429 on a  
15 single campus, to provide assisted living services for up to 15  
16 percent of independent living residents residing in residential  
17 units designated for independent living on the campus. A  
18 flexible bed allows a resident who needs personal care services,  
19 but who does not require a secure care setting, to age in place.  
20 A flexible bed is reserved for individuals who have been a  
21 contract holder of a facility licensed under chapter 651 or a  
22 resident of a retirement community for at least 6 months.  
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24 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

25 And the title is amended as follows:

26       Delete line 217

27 and insert:

28       by the act; amending s. 429.02, F.S.; providing a  
29       definition; amending s. 429.07, F.S.; providing that