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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Policy (Bean) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Substitute for Amendment (794588) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete lines 224 - 278

5 and insert:

6           (g) Establishment of credentialing standards that meet or  
7 exceed the department standards for training and education  
8 programs for assisted living facility administrators.

9           (4) ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY ADMINISTRATOR CERTIFICATION.-  
10 Effective July 1, 2014, an assisted living facility  
11 administrator may be certified by a third-party credentialing



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12 entity that is approved by the department under this section. An  
13 assisted living facility administrator who fails to be certified  
14 under this section or fails to meet training and educational  
15 requirements of s. 429.52 violates this section and is subject  
16 to an administrative fine as provided under s. 429.19. This  
17 subsection does not apply to an administrator licensed under  
18 part II of chapter 468.

19 (5) GRANDFATHER CLAUSE.—A third-party credentialing entity  
20 shall allow the following persons to enroll in its certification  
21 program, at no cost to the department or the person, in the 12  
22 months immediately after the department approves the third-party  
23 credentialing entity as provided in subsection (3):

24 (a) A person who is employed as of July 1, 2014, as an  
25 assisted living facility administrator and is in compliance with  
26 the requirements under s. 429.52.

27 (b) A person who has completed before July 1, 2014, the  
28 required training as an administrator, including the competency  
29 test and continuing education requirements under s. 429.52.

30 (6) CORE COMPETENCIES.—A third-party credentialing entity  
31 that is approved by the department shall establish the core  
32 competencies for assisted living facility administrators  
33 according to nationally recognized professional psychometric  
34 standards.

35 (7) CERTIFICATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.—A certification  
36 program of a third-party credentialing entity that is approved  
37 by the department must:

38 (a) Be established according to nationally recognized  
39 professional psychometric standards.

40 (b) Be directly related to the core competencies.



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41 (c) Establish minimum requirements in each of the following  
42 categories:

- 43 1. Formal education.
- 44 2. Training.
- 45 3. On-the-job work experience.
- 46 4. Supervision.
- 47 5. Testing.
- 48 6. Biennial continuing education.

49 (d) Administer a professional code of ethics and  
50 disciplinary process that applies to all certified persons.

51 (e) Administer and maintain a publicly accessible Internet-  
52 based database that contains information on each person who  
53 applies for certification or is certified.

54 (f) Approve qualified training entities that provide  
55 precertification training to applicants and continuing education  
56 to certified assisted living facility administrators.

57 (8) APPEAL.—An individual who is adversely affected by the  
58 decision of a department-approved, third-party credentialing  
59 entity with regard to the denial of initial certification or an  
60 adverse action on continued certification may appeal such  
61 decision to the department for a final determination.

62 (9) FEES.—A third-party credentialing entity shall  
63 establish a fee for application, examination, certification, and  
64 biennial certification renewal. The fee for application,  
65 examination, and certification may not exceed \$200. The fee for  
66 biennial certification renewal may not exceed \$100.

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

69 And the title is amended as follows:



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70           Delete lines 43 - 49  
71 and insert:  
72           nationally recognized professional psychometric  
73           standards; requiring a certification program of a  
74           third-party credentialing entity to meet certain  
75           requirements; authorizing an individual adversely  
76           affected by the decision of a third-part credentialing  
77           entity to appeal the decision under certain  
78           circumstances; requiring a third-party credentialing  
79           entity to establish fees; providing an effective date.