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Senator Garcia moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 2694 and 2695

insert:

Section 48. Paragraph (f) of subsection (5) of section  
400.235, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

400.235 Nursing home quality and licensure status; Gold  
Seal Program.—

(5) Facilities must meet the following additional criteria  
for recognition as a Gold Seal Program facility:

(f) Evidence that verified ~~an outstanding record regarding~~



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12 ~~the number and types of substantiated~~ complaints reported to the  
13 Office of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council within the 30  
14 months preceding application for the program have been resolved  
15 or, if not resolved, the facility has made a good faith effort  
16 to resolve the complaints.

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18 A facility assigned a conditional licensure status may not  
19 qualify for consideration for the Gold Seal Program until after  
20 it has operated for 30 months with no class I or class II  
21 deficiencies and has completed a regularly scheduled relicensure  
22 survey.

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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 292

27 and insert:

28 home health agencies; amending s. 400.235, F.s.;

29 clarifying criteria relating to the Gold Seal Program;

30 providing effective dates.