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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs  
(Passidomo) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Subsections (2) and (4) of section 393.506,  
Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsections (1), (3), and (5)  
of that section are republished, to read:

393.506 Administration of medication. -

(1) A direct service provider who is not currently licensed  
to administer medication may supervise the self-administration



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11 of medication or may administer oral, transdermal, ophthalmic,  
12 otic, rectal, inhaled, enteral, or topical prescription  
13 medications to a client as provided in this section.

14 (2) In order to supervise the self-administration of  
15 medication or to administer medications as provided in  
16 subsection (1), a direct service provider must satisfactorily  
17 complete a training course of not less than 8 4 hours in  
18 medication administration and be found competent to supervise  
19 the self-administration of medication by a client or to  
20 administer medication to a client in a safe and sanitary manner.  
21 In addition, a direct service provider must annually and  
22 satisfactorily complete a 2-hour course in medication  
23 administration and error prevention provided by the agency or  
24 its designee.

25 (a) Competency must be assessed and validated at least  
26 annually if oral or enteral medication administration is  
27 performed in the an onsite setting and must include personally  
28 observing the direct service provider satisfactorily:

29 1. ~~(a)~~ Supervising the oral or enteral self-administration  
30 of medication by a client; and

31 2. ~~(b)~~ Orally or enterally administering medication to a  
32 client.

33 (b) Competency must be assessed and validated during the  
34 initial medication administration training course if otic,  
35 transdermal, or topical medication administration is performed  
36 in the onsite setting. The competency assessment must include  
37 personally observing the direct service provider satisfactorily  
38 simulating otic, transdermal, or topical medication  
39 administration.



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40           (c) Competency must be assessed and validated and need not  
41 be revalidated if ophthalmic, rectal, or inhaled medication  
42 administration is performed in the onsite setting. The  
43 competency assessment must include the performance of  
44 ophthalmic, rectal, or inhaled medication administration on an  
45 actual client in the onsite setting.

46           (3) A direct service provider may supervise the self-  
47 administration of medication by a client or may administer  
48 medication to a client only if the client, or the client's  
49 guardian or legal representative, has given his or her informed  
50 consent to self-administering medication under the supervision  
51 of an unlicensed direct service provider or to receiving  
52 medication administered by an unlicensed direct service  
53 provider. Such informed consent must be based on a description  
54 of the medication routes and procedures that the direct service  
55 provider is authorized to supervise or administer. Only a  
56 provider who has received appropriate training and has been  
57 validated as competent may supervise the self-administration of  
58 medication by a client or may administer medication to a client.

59           (4) The determination of competency and annual validation  
60 described ~~required~~ in this section shall be conducted by a  
61 registered nurse licensed pursuant to chapter 464 or a physician  
62 licensed pursuant to chapter 458 or chapter 459.

63           (5) The agency shall establish by rule standards and  
64 procedures that a direct service provider must follow when  
65 supervising the self-administration of medication by a client  
66 and when administering medication to a client. Such rules must,  
67 at a minimum, address requirements for labeling medication,  
68 documentation and recordkeeping, the storage and disposal of



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69 medication, instructions concerning the safe administration of  
70 medication or supervision of self-administered medication,  
71 informed-consent requirements and records, and the training  
72 curriculum and validation procedures.

73 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

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

76 And the title is amended as follows:

77 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
78 and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to medication administration training;

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amending s. 393.506, F.S.; revising competency

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assessment and validation requirements for direct

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service providers who administer or supervise the

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self-administration of medication;; providing an

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effective date.