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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 25 - 41

and insert:

are participating in the personal care attendant training
program developed by the agency, in accordance with 42 C.F.R.
ss. 483.151-483.154, in consultation with the Board of Nursing.

1. The personal care attendant training program must
consist of a minimum of 16 hours of education and must include
training in all of the topics and lessons specified in the
program curriculum.



12 2. The program curriculum for the personal care attendant
13 training program must include, but need not be limited to, all
14 of the following content areas:

- 15 a. Residents' rights.
- 16 b. Confidentiality of residents' personal information and
17 medical records.
- 18 c. Control of contagious and infectious diseases.
- 19 d. Emergency response measures.
- 20 e. Assistance with activities of daily living.
- 21 f. Measuring vital signs.
- 22 g. Skin care and pressure sore prevention.
- 23 h. Portable oxygen use and safety.
- 24 i. Nutrition and hydration.
- 25 j. Dementia care.

26 3. A personal care attendant may not perform any task that
27 requires clinical assessment, interpretation, or judgment.

28 4. A personal care attendant must work exclusively for one
29 nursing home facility and may not work as a personal care
30 attendant for more than one nursing home facility before
31 becoming a certified nursing assistant.

32 5. The agency may adopt rules to implement this paragraph.

33 6. If the Governor's Emergency Order 20-52 or an extension
34 thereof expires or is terminated before the completion of the
35 agency's rulemaking process to implement this paragraph, any
36 personal care attendant program that is operating pursuant to
37 agency approval that was issued during the time in which the
38 executive order was effective may continue to operate as
39 authorized until the agency's rulemaking process is completed,
40 at which time the program must comply with agency rule. The



41 agency shall notify the Division of Law Revision of the date
42 such rules take effect. This subparagraph expires on the
43 effective date of such rules.

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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 lines 4 - 8

48 and insert:

49 to employ personal care attendants if they are
50 participating in a certain training program developed
51 by the Agency for Health Care Administration, in
52 consultation with the Board of Nursing; providing
53 minimum requirements for such program; providing
54 limitations on such personal care attendants'
55 practice; authorizing the agency to adopt rules;
56 authorizing certain personal care attendant programs
57 to continue operating during the agency's rulemaking
58 process under certain circumstances; requiring the
59 agency to notify the Division of Law Revision of the
60 date certain rules take effect; providing for future
61 repeal; amending s. 400.211, F.S.; authorizing