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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Gibson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 37 - 61
and insert:
consist of a minimum of 16 hours of classroom education and a
minimum of 40 hours of clinical experience under the direct
supervision of a program instructor. Students must complete at
least 16 hours of classroom education before they have contact
with nursing home residents. The program must include training
in all of the topics and lessons specified in the program



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11 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, including, but not limited
20 to, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, emergency first aid, the
21 Heimlich maneuver, and other related emergency procedures.

22 e. Assistance with activities of daily living.

23 f. Measuring vital signs.

24 g. Skin care and pressure sore prevention.

25 h. Portable oxygen use and safety.

26 i. Nutrition and hydration.

27 j. Dementia care.

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

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

34 5. Personal care attendants must be identified and treated
35 as students and not as nursing staff of nursing home facilities
36 during the classroom hours or during any hours designated as
37 clinical training hours.

38 6. The agency may adopt rules to implement this paragraph.

39 7. If the Governor's Emergency Order 20-52 or an extension