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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Jones moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Before line 34

insert:

Section 1. Present subsections (16) through (28) of section 429.02, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (17) through (29), respectively, a new subsection (16) is added to that section, and subsection (12) of that section is amended, to read:

429.02 Definitions.—When used in this part, the term:

(12) "Extended congregate care" means acts beyond those



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12 authorized in subsection (19) ~~(18)~~ which may be performed
13 pursuant to part I of chapter 464 by persons licensed thereunder
14 while carrying out their professional duties, and other
15 supportive services that may be specified by rule. The purpose
16 of such services is to enable residents to age in place in a
17 residential environment despite mental or physical limitations
18 that might otherwise disqualify them from residency in a
19 facility licensed under this part.

20 (16) "Medication technician" means an unlicensed staff
21 member who has completed 6 hours of training. A medication
22 technician may provide assistance with a resident's self-
23 administration of medications and with his or her use of point-
24 of-care devices.

25 Section 2. Subsection (6) of section 429.52, Florida
26 Statutes, is amended to read:

27 429.52 Staff training and educational requirements.—

28 (6) Medication technicians shall ~~Staff assisting with the~~
29 ~~self-administration of medications under s. 429.256 must~~
30 complete a minimum of 6 additional hours of training provided by
31 a registered nurse or a licensed pharmacist before providing
32 assistance. Two hours of continuing education are required
33 annually thereafter. The agency shall establish by rule the
34 minimum requirements of medication technician ~~this~~ training,
35 which must address infection control, safe handling and use of
36 point-of-care devices, communicating with case managers and
37 health care providers, standard of care protocols for the
38 provision of care in a licensed assisted living facility,
39 identification of nursing standards, and methods of assisting
40 residents with the self-administration of medications.



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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 3

and insert:

assistants; amending s. 429.02, F.S.; defining the
term "medication technician"; amending s. 429.52,
F.S.; providing minimum requirements and
specifications for training of medication technicians;
amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022,