

26 member who has completed at least 6 hours of training. A
 27 medication technician may provide assistance with a resident's
 28 self-administration of medications and with his or her use of
 29 point-of-care devices.

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

32 429.52 Staff training and educational requirements.—

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

46 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.