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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Black offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 106-328 and insert:

5 on the incidence and prevalence of venous thromboembolisms. Such
6 data must include the following information:

7 (a) The number of venous thromboembolisms identified and
8 diagnosed.

9 (b) The age of the patient.

10 (c) The zip code of the patient.

11 (d) The sex of the patient.

12 (e) The race and ethnicity of the patient.

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13 (f) Whether the patient is a resident of a licensed
14 nursing home or assisted living facility.

15 (g) Whether the venous thromboembolism was fatal.

16 (h) How the diagnosis was made, such as by using imaging
17 modalities.

18 (i) The treatment that was recommended for the venous
19 thromboembolism.

20 (3) The department shall require the contracted private
21 entity to use a nationally recognized platform to collect data
22 from each hospital with an emergency department on the
23 performance measures required under subsection (2). The
24 contracted private entity shall provide regular reports to the
25 department on the data collected.

26 (4) By June 1, 2026, the agency must submit to the
27 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
28 House of Representatives a detailed report on the incidence of
29 venous thromboembolism using inpatient and outpatient data for
30 services provided between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025. The
31 report shall provide analyses of all of the following:

32 (a) Age category, initial primary diagnosis and procedure,
33 and secondary diagnoses, readmission rates for inpatients,
34 admission rates for venous thromboembolism for which the patient
35 had an ambulatory surgery procedure, and emergency department
36 visits for venous thromboembolism linked to any previous
37 admission.

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38 (b) Whether the venous thromboembolism was present upon
39 admission.

40 (c) The incidence of venous thromboembolism procedures
41 reported on the agency's Florida Health Finder website.

42 (d) The principal payor, the sex of the patient, and the
43 patient's discharge status.

44 (5) The contracted private entity operating the registry
45 may only use or publish information from the registry for the
46 purposes of advancing medical research or medical education in
47 the interest of reducing morbidity or mortality.

48 **Section 5. Subsection (4) and paragraph (a) of subsection**
49 **(5) of section 400.211, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

50 400.211 Persons employed as nursing assistants;
51 certification requirement; qualified medication aide designation
52 and requirements.—

53 (4) When employed by a nursing home facility for a 12-
54 month period or longer, a nursing assistant, to maintain
55 certification, shall submit to a performance review every 12
56 months and must receive regular inservice education based on the
57 outcome of such reviews. The inservice training must:

58 (a) Be sufficient to ensure the continuing competence of
59 nursing assistants and must meet the standard specified in s.
60 464.203(7);

61 (b) Include, at a minimum:

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- 62 1. Techniques for assisting with eating and proper
63 feeding;
- 64 2. Principles of adequate nutrition and hydration;
- 65 3. Techniques for assisting and responding to the
66 cognitively impaired resident or the resident with difficult
67 behaviors;
- 68 4. Techniques for caring for the resident at the end-of-
69 life; ~~and~~
- 70 5. Recognizing changes that place a resident at risk for
71 pressure ulcers and falls; and
- 72 6. Recognizing signs and symptoms of venous
73 thromboembolism and techniques for providing an emergency
74 response; and

75 (c) Address areas of weakness as determined in nursing
76 assistant performance reviews and may address the special needs
77 of residents as determined by the nursing home facility staff.

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79 Costs associated with this training may not be reimbursed from
80 additional Medicaid funding through interim rate adjustments.

81 (5) A nursing home, in accordance with chapter 464 and
82 rules adopted pursuant to this section, may authorize a
83 registered nurse to delegate tasks, including medication
84 administration, to a certified nursing assistant who meets the
85 requirements of this subsection.

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86 (a) In addition to the initial 6-hour training course and
87 determination of competency required under s. 464.2035, to be
88 eligible to administer medication to a resident of a nursing
89 home facility, a certified nursing assistant must:

90 1. Hold a clear and active certification from the
91 Department of Health for a minimum of 1 year immediately
92 preceding the delegation;

93 2. Complete an additional 34-hour training course approved
94 by the Board of Nursing in medication administration and
95 associated tasks, including, but not limited to, blood glucose
96 level checks, dialing oxygen flow meters to prescribed settings,
97 ~~and~~ assisting with continuous positive airway pressure devices,
98 and identification of signs and symptoms of venous
99 thromboembolism and how to assist with a response protocol; and

100 3. Demonstrate clinical competency by successfully
101 completing a supervised clinical practice in medication
102 administration and associated tasks conducted in the facility.

103 **Section 6. Section 429.55, Florida Statutes, is amended to**
104 **read:**

105 429.55 Consumer information ~~website~~.—

106 (1) CONSUMER INFORMATION WEBSITE.—The Legislature finds
107 that consumers need additional information on the quality of
108 care and service in assisted living facilities in order to
109 select the best facility for themselves or their loved ones.
110 Therefore, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall

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111 create content that is easily accessible through the home page
112 of the agency's website either directly or indirectly through
113 links to one or more other established websites of the agency's
114 choosing. The website must be searchable by facility name,
115 license type, city, or zip code. By November 1, 2015, the agency
116 shall include all content in its possession on the website and
117 add content when received from facilities. At a minimum, the
118 content must include:

119 (a)~~(1)~~ Information on each licensed assisted living
120 facility, including, but not limited to:

121 1.~~(a)~~ The name and address of the facility.

122 2.~~(b)~~ The name of the owner or operator of the facility.

123 3.~~(c)~~ The number and type of licensed beds in the
124 facility.

125 4.~~(d)~~ The types of licenses held by the facility.

126 5.~~(e)~~ The facility's license expiration date and status.

127 6.~~(f)~~ The total number of clients that the facility is
128 licensed to serve and the most recently available occupancy
129 levels.

130 7.~~(g)~~ The number of private and semiprivate rooms offered.

131 8.~~(h)~~ The bed-hold policy.

132 9.~~(i)~~ The religious affiliation, if any, of the assisted
133 living facility.

134 10.~~(j)~~ The languages spoken by the staff.

135 11.~~(k)~~ Availability of nurses.

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136 12.~~(1)~~ Forms of payment accepted, including, but not
137 limited to, Medicaid, Medicaid long-term managed care, private
138 insurance, health maintenance organization, United States
139 Department of Veterans Affairs, CHAMPUS program, or workers'
140 compensation coverage.

141 13.~~(m)~~ Indication if the licensee is operating under
142 bankruptcy protection.

143 14.~~(n)~~ Recreational and other programs available.

144 15.~~(o)~~ Special care units or programs offered.

145 16.~~(p)~~ Whether the facility is a part of a retirement
146 community that offers other services pursuant to this part or
147 part III of this chapter, part II or part III of chapter 400, or
148 chapter 651.

149 17.~~(q)~~ Links to the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program
150 website and the program's statewide toll-free telephone number.

151 18.~~(r)~~ Links to the websites of the providers.

152 19.~~(s)~~ Other relevant information that the agency
153 currently collects.

154 (b)~~(2)~~ Survey and violation information for the facility,
155 including a list of the facility's violations committed during
156 the previous 60 months, which on July 1, 2015, may include
157 violations committed on or after July 1, 2010. The list shall be
158 updated monthly and include for each violation:

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159 1.(a) A summary of the violation, including all licensure,
160 revisit, and complaint survey information, presented in a manner
161 understandable by the general public.

162 2.(b) Any sanctions imposed by final order.

163 3.(e) The date the corrective action was confirmed by the
164 agency.

165 (c)(3) Links to inspection reports that the agency has on
166 file.

167 (2) VTE CONSUMER INFORMATION.—

168 (a) The Legislature finds that many PEs are preventable
169 and that information about the prevalence of the disease could
170 save lives.

171 (b) The term "pulmonary embolism" means a condition in
172 which part of the clot breaks off and travels to the lungs,
173 possibly causing death.

174 (c) The term "venous thromboembolism" means deep vein
175 thrombosis, which is a blood clot located in a deep vein,
176 usually in the leg or arm. The term can be used to refer to deep
177 vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, or both.

178 (d) Assisted living facilities must provide a consumer
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181 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

182 Remove lines 30-34 and insert:
183 nursing home facilities;

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