

## LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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Senator Lynn moved the following:

## Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 657 and 658 insert:

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Section 7. Section 400.510, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

## 400.510 Client notice.-

- (1) Each nurse registry licensed under s. 400.506 and each organization registered under s. 400.509 must provide to each patient or client the following notice that identifies:
- (a) The nurse registry or organization as the referring entity or employer, joint employer, or leasing employer of the



	person	providing	the	services;	and
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- (b) With respect to the person providing the services, who is responsible for:
  - 1. Daily supervision of the person;
  - 2. Assigning duties to the person;
  - 3. Hiring, firing, and disciplining the person;
  - 4. Providing equipment or materials for use by the person;
  - 5. Checking the person's references; and
  - 6. Withholding the person's social security taxes.
- (2) The notice must be signed by the patient, the client, or the legal representative of the patient or client no later than the date the contract for health care services is executed and must be retained by the nurse registry or organization at its office for at least 3 years after the termination of the contract with the patient or client.
- (3) Notice is not required when the person providing the services is temporarily substituting for the patient's or client's regular service worker.
- (4) The consumer notice shall be on a form developed by the agency.

========= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 26

and insert:

prohibition; creating s. 400.510, F.S.; requiring nurse registries and organizations that provide companion or homemaker services to provide notice to patients or clients; specifying the contents of the

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notice; requiring t	the notice to be kept for a			
specified number of	f years; providing an exception;			
requiring the Agend	cy for Health Care Administration t	0.		
develop a form for	the notice; creating s. 408.8065,			
F.S.; providing				