

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	—	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	—	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)
OTHER	—	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Government Operations
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Ahern offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 177-221 and insert:

7 Section 4. The Legislature finds that consumers need
8 additional information on the quality of care and service in
9 assisted living facilities in order to select the best facility
10 for themselves or their loved ones. Therefore, by November 1,
11 2014, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall create
12 content that is easily accessible through the front page of the
13 agency's Internet website either directly or indirectly through
14 links to one or more other established websites of the agency's
15 choosing. The website must be searchable by facility name, city,
16 or zip code. At a minimum, the content must include:

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17 (1) Information on each licensed assisted living facility,
18 including, but not limited to:

19 (a) The name and address of the facility.

20 (b) The number and type of licensed beds in the facility.

21 (c) The types of licenses held by the facility.

22 (d) The facility's license expiration date and status.

23 (e) Proprietary or nonproprietary status of the licensee.

24 (f) Any affiliation with a company or other organization
25 owning or managing more than one assisted living facility in
26 this state.

27 (g) The total number of clients that the facility is
28 licensed to serve and the most recently available occupancy
29 levels.

30 (h) The number of private and semiprivate rooms offered.

31 (i) The bed-hold policy.

32 (j) The religious affiliation, if any, of the assisted
33 living facility.

34 (k) The languages spoken by the staff.

35 (l) Availability of nurses.

36 (m) Forms of payment accepted, including, but not limited
37 to, Medicaid, Medicaid long-term managed care, private
38 insurance, health maintenance organization, United States
39 Department of Veterans Affairs, CHAMPUS program, or workers'
40 compensation coverage.

41 (n) Indication if the licensee is operating under
42 bankruptcy protection.

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- 43 (o) Recreational and other programs available.
- 44 (p) Special care units or programs offered.
- 45 (q) Whether the facility provides mental health services,
46 as defined in s. 394.67, Florida Statutes, to residents with
47 mental illness and the number of mental health residents.
- 48 (r) Whether the facility is a part of a retirement
49 community that offers other services pursuant to part II or part
50 III of chapter 400, part I or part III of chapter 429, or
51 chapter 651, Florida Statutes.
- 52 (s) Links to the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program
53 website and the program's statewide toll-free telephone number.
- 54 (t) Links to the Internet websites of the providers or
55 their affiliates.
- 56 (u) Other relevant information that the agency currently
57 collects.
- 58 (2) Survey and violation information for the facility,
59 including a list of the facility's violations committed during
60 the previous 60 months, which on July 1, 2014, may include
61 violations committed on or after July 1, 2009. The list shall be
62 updated monthly and include for each violation:
- 63 (a) A summary of the violation, including all licensure,
64 revisit, and complaint survey information, presented in a manner
65 understandable by the general public.
- 66 (b) Any sanctions imposed by final order.
- 67 (c) The date the corrective action was confirmed by the
68 agency.

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69 (3) Links to inspection reports that the agency has on
70 file.

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Remove lines 23-30 and insert:

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Administration to provide specified information on assisted

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living facilities by a certain date; providing minimum

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requirements for such information; amending s. 408.05, F.S.;

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dissolving the Center

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