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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Policy (Bean) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 224 - 278
and insert:

(g) Establish certification standards for third-party credentialing entities which meet or exceed the department standards for training and education programs for assisted living facility administrators.

(4) ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY ADMINISTRATOR CERTIFICATION.—
Effective July 1, 2014, an assisted living facility administrator may be certified by a third-party credentialing



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12 entity that is approved by the department under this section. An
13 assisted living facility administrator who fails to be certified
14 under this section or fails to meet training and educational
15 requirements of s. 429.52 violates this section and is subject
16 to an administrative fine as provided under s. 429.19. This
17 subsection does not apply to an administrator licensed under
18 part II of chapter 468.

19 (5) GRANDFATHER CLAUSE.—A third-party credentialing entity
20 shall allow the following persons to enroll in its certification
21 program, at no cost to the department or the person, in the 12
22 months immediately after the department approves the third-party
23 credentialing entity as provided in subsection (3):

24 (a) A person who is employed as of July 1, 2014, as an
25 assisted living facility administrator and is in compliance with
26 the requirements under s. 429.52.

27 (b) A person who has completed before July 1, 2014, the
28 required training as an administrator, including the competency
29 test and continuing education requirements under s. 429.52.

30 (6) CORE COMPETENCIES.—A third-party credentialing entity
31 that is approved by the department shall establish the core
32 competencies for assisted living facility administrators
33 according to the standards established by the National
34 Commission for Certifying Agencies.

35 (7) CERTIFICATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.—A certification
36 program of a third-party credentialing entity that is approved
37 by the department must:

38 (a) Be established according to the standards set forth by
39 the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.

40 (b) Be directly related to the core competencies.



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41 (c) Establish minimum requirements in each of the following
42 categories:

- 43 1. Formal education.
- 44 2. Training.
- 45 3. On-the-job work experience.
- 46 4. Supervision.
- 47 5. Testing.
- 48 6. Biennial continuing education.

49 (d) Administer a professional code of ethics and
50 disciplinary process that applies to all certified persons.

51 (e) Administer and maintain a publicly accessible Internet-
52 based database that contains information on each person who
53 applies for certification or is certified.

54 (f) Approve qualified training entities that provide
55 precertification training to applicants and continuing education
56 to certified assisted living facility administrators.

57 (8) APPEAL.—An individual who is adversely affected by the
58 decision of a department-approved, third-party credentialing
59 entity with regard to the denial of initial certification or an
60 adverse action on continued certification may appeal such
61 decision to the department for a final determination.

62 (9) FEES.—A third-party credentialing entity shall
63 establish a fee for application, examination, certification, and
64 biennial certification renewal. The fee for application,
65 examination, and certification may not exceed \$200. The fee for
66 biennial certification renewal may not exceed \$100.

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68 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

69 And the title is amended as follows:



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70 Delete line 49
71 and insert:
72 certain circumstances; requiring a third-party
73 credentialing entity to establish fees; providing an
74 effective date.