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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
03/31/2021	.	
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The Committee on Health Policy (Jones) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Present subsections (16) through (28) of section 429.02, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (17) through (29), respectively, a new subsection (16) is added to that section, and subsection (12) is amended, to read:

429.02 Definitions.—When used in this part, the term:

(12) "Extended congregate care" means acts beyond those



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11 authorized in subsection (19) ~~(18)~~ which may be performed
12 pursuant to part I of chapter 464 by persons licensed thereunder
13 while carrying out their professional duties, and other
14 supportive services that may be specified by rule. The purpose
15 of such services is to enable residents to age in place in a
16 residential environment despite mental or physical limitations
17 that might otherwise disqualify them from residency in a
18 facility licensed under this part.

19 (16) "Medication technician" means an unlicensed staff
20 member who has completed 6 hours of training. A medication
21 technician may provide assistance with a resident's self-
22 administration of medications and with his or her use of point-
23 of-care devices.

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

26 429.52 Staff training and educational requirements.—

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



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40 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

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

43 And the title is amended as follows:

44 Delete everything before the enacting clause

45 and insert:

46 A bill to be entitled

47 An act relating to medication technicians; amending s.

48 429.02, F.S.; defining the term "medication

49 technician"; amending s. 429.52, F.S.; providing

50 minimum requirements and specifications for training

51 of medication technicians; providing an effective

52 date.