

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to assisted living facilities;
 3 amending s. 429.52, F.S.; authorizing a Florida
 4 College System institution to train persons to be
 5 administrators in assisted living facilities; revising
 6 the criteria for a person who seeks to register as a
 7 trainer of administrators in assisted living
 8 facilities; providing an effective date.

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 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12 Section 1. Subsections (9) and (10) of section 429.52,
 13 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

14 429.52 Staff training and educational programs; core
 15 educational requirement.—

16 (9) (a) The training required by this section shall be
 17 conducted by:

- 18 1. Persons registered with the department as having the
 19 requisite experience and credentials to conduct the training; or
 20 2. A Florida College System institution through its
 21 assisted-living-facility core training program.

22 (b) A person seeking to register as a trainer must provide
 23 the department with proof of completion of the minimum core
 24 training education requirements, successful passage of the
 25 competency test established under this section, and proof of
 26 compliance with the continuing education requirement in
 27 subsection (4).

28 (10) A person seeking to register as a trainer must also:

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29 (a) Provide proof of completion of a 4-year degree from an
30 accredited college or university and must have worked in a
31 management position in an assisted living facility for 3 years
32 after being core certified;

33 (b) Have worked in a management position in an assisted
34 living facility for 5 years after being core certified and have
35 1 year of teaching experience as an educator or staff trainer
36 for persons who work in assisted living facilities or other
37 long-term care settings;

38 (c) Have been previously employed as a core trainer for
39 the department; ~~or~~

40 (d) Meet qualifications and standards for a faculty member
41 at a Florida College System institution; or

42 (e) ~~(d)~~ Meet other qualification criteria as defined in
43 rule, which the department may ~~is authorized to~~ adopt.

44 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.