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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
02/03/2015	.	
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The Committee on Health Policy (Sobel) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 998 - 1076
and insert:

Section 14. The Legislature finds that consumers need additional information on the quality of care and service in assisted living facilities in order to select the best facility for themselves or their loved ones. Therefore, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall:

(1) Implement a rating system for assisted living



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11 facilities by March 1, 2016. The agency shall adopt rules to
12 administer this subsection.

13 (2) By November 1, 2015, create content that is easily
14 accessible through the front page of the agency's website. At a
15 minimum, the content must include:

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

18 1. The name and address of the facility.

19 2. The number and type of licensed beds in the facility.

20 3. The types of licenses held by the facility.

21 4. The facility's license expiration date and status.

22 5. Other relevant information that the agency currently
23 collects.

24 (b) A list of the facility's violations, including, for
25 each violation:

26 1. A summary of the violation which is presented in a
27 manner understandable by the general public;

28 2. Any sanctions imposed by final order; and

29 3. The date the corrective action was confirmed by the
30 agency.

31 (c) Links to inspection reports that the agency has on
32 file.

33 Section 15. For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the sums of
34 \$156,943 in recurring funds and \$7,546 in nonrecurring funds are
35 appropriated from the Health Care Trust Fund and two full-time
36 equivalent senior attorney positions with associated salary rate
37 of 103,652 are authorized in the Agency for Health Care
38 Administration for the purpose of implementing the regulatory
39 provisions of this act.



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40 Section 16. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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43 And the title is amended as follows:

44 Delete lines 140 - 144

45 and insert:

46 conforming a cross-reference; requiring the agency to