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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to medication administration; amending
 3 s. 393.506, F.S.; revising competency assessment and
 4 validation requirements for direct service providers
 5 who administer or supervise the self-administration of
 6 medication; providing an effective date.

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

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 10 Section 1. Section 393.506, Florida Statutes, is amended
 11 to read:

12 393.506 Administration of medication.—

13 (1) A direct service provider who is not currently
 14 licensed to administer medication may supervise the self-
 15 administration of medication or may administer oral,
 16 transdermal, ophthalmic, otic, rectal, inhaled, enteral, or
 17 topical prescription medications to a client as provided in this
 18 section.

19 (2) In order to supervise the self-administration of
 20 medication or to administer medications as provided in
 21 subsection (1), a direct service provider must satisfactorily
 22 complete a training course of not less than 8 4 hours in
 23 medication administration and be found competent to supervise
 24 the self-administration of medication by a client or to
 25 administer medication to a client in a safe and sanitary manner.

26 In addition, a direct service provider must satisfactorily
 27 complete 2 hours per year of continuing education in medication
 28 administration and error prevention provided by the agency or
 29 its designee.

30 (a) Competency must be assessed and validated at least
 31 annually if oral or enteral medication administration is
 32 performed in the an onsite setting with an actual client and
 33 must include personally observing the direct service provider
 34 satisfactorily:

35 1.(a) Supervising the oral or enteral self-administration
 36 of medication by a client; and

37 2.(b) Orally or enterally administering medication to a
 38 client.

39 (b) Competency must be assessed and validated during the
 40 initial medication administration training course if otic,
 41 transdermal, or topical medication administration is performed
 42 in the onsite setting. The competency assessment must include
 43 personally observing the direct service provider satisfactorily
 44 simulating otic, transdermal, or topical medication
 45 administration.

46 (c) Competency must be assessed and validated and need not
 47 be revalidated if ophthalmic, rectal, or inhaled medication
 48 administration is performed in the onsite setting. The
 49 competency assessment must include the performance of
 50 ophthalmic, rectal, or inhaled medication administration on an

51 actual client in the onsite setting.

52 (3) A direct service provider may supervise the self-
 53 administration of medication by a client or may administer
 54 medication to a client only if the client, or the client's
 55 guardian or legal representative, has given his or her informed
 56 consent to self-administering medication under the supervision
 57 of an unlicensed direct service provider or to receiving
 58 medication administered by an unlicensed direct service
 59 provider. Such informed consent must be based on a description
 60 of the medication routes and procedures that the direct service
 61 provider is authorized to supervise or administer. Only a
 62 provider who has received appropriate training and has been
 63 validated as competent may supervise the self-administration of
 64 medication by a client or may administer medication to a client.

65 (4) The determination of competency and annual validation
 66 described ~~required~~ in this section shall be conducted by a
 67 registered nurse licensed pursuant to chapter 464 or a physician
 68 licensed pursuant to chapter 458 or chapter 459.

69 (5) The agency shall establish by rule standards and
 70 procedures that a direct service provider must follow when
 71 supervising the self-administration of medication by a client
 72 and when administering medication to a client. Such rules must,
 73 at a minimum, address requirements for labeling medication,
 74 documentation and recordkeeping, the storage and disposal of
 75 medication, instructions concerning the safe administration of

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76 medication or supervision of self-administered medication,
77 informed-consent requirements and records, and the training
78 curriculum and validation procedures.

79 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.