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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Wise) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 448 - 469
and insert:
personnel, unless the home health agency providing the home health aide services is not Medicare-certified or Medicaid-certified and does not provide skilled care.

(8) A licensed practical nurse shall furnish services in accordance with agency policies, prepare clinical and progress notes, assist the physician and registered nurse in performing specialized procedures, prepare equipment and materials for treatments observing aseptic technique as required, and assist



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13 the patient in learning appropriate self-care techniques.
14 (9) A home health aide and certified nursing assistant
15 shall provide services that are in the service provision plan
16 provided in s. 400.491 and other services that the home health
17 aide or certified nursing assistant is permitted to perform
18 under state law. The duties of a home health aide or certified
19 nursing assistant include the provision of hands-on personal
20 care, performance of simple procedures as an extension of
21 therapy or nursing services, assistance in ambulation or
22 exercises, and assistance in administering medications that are
23 ordinarily self-administered and are specified in agency rules.
24 Any services by a home health aide which are offered by a home
25 health agency must be provided by a qualified home health aide
26 or certified nursing assistant.
27 (a) Assignment and duties.—A home health aide or certified
28 nursing assistant shall be assigned to a specific patient by a
29 registered nurse, unless the home health agency providing the
30 home health aide services is not Medicare-certified or Medicaid-
31 certified and does not provide skilled care. Written patient
32 care instructions for the home