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HOUSE BILL DRH10356-MG-146

Short Title: ACH/Model Infection Control Pol. & Procedures. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Wray.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO
3 DEVELOP AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO ADULT CARE HOMES MODEL INFECTION
4 PREVENTION AND CONTROL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES; AND TO DEVELOP
5 UPDATED INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS
6 FOR ADULT CARE HOME SUPERVISORS.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 SECTION 1. G.S. 131D-4.5C reads as rewritten:

9 "§ 131D-4.5C. Adult care home supervisors; infection control training requirements.

10 (a) The Department shall develop, in consultation with associations representing adult
11 care home providers, model infection prevention and control policies and procedures that are
12 consistent with accepted national standards and address the factors identified in
13 G.S. 131D-4.4A(b)(1). The Department shall make these model infection prevention and control
14 policies and procedures available to adult care homes on the Department's internet website.

15 (b) ~~By December 1, 2011, the~~ The Department shall develop a mandatory, annual course
16 for adult care home supervisors on federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines
17 on infection control. implementation of the model infection prevention and control policies and
18 procedures developed by the Department in accordance with subsection (a) of this section. Each
19 supervisor that successfully completes the mandatory infection control course shall receive
20 credit, in an amount determined by the Department, toward the continuing education
21 requirements for adult care home supervisors established by the Commission pursuant to
22 G.S. 131D-4.5."

23 SECTION 2. By December 1, 2021, the Department of Health and Human Services
24 shall do the following:

25 (1) Develop and post to its internet website the model infection prevention and
26 control policies and procedures required by G.S. 131D-4.5C(a), as enacted by
27 this act.

28 (2) Develop the mandatory, annual course for adult care home supervisors
29 required by G.S. 131D-4.5C(b), as enacted by this act.

30 SECTION 3. This act becomes effective December 1, 2021.



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