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3 By Representative

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5 Beginning on page 2, line 23, after "(5)" strike all material
6 through "(7)" on page 3, line 18 and insert "For boarding homes that
7 serve residents with special needs such as dementia, developmental
8 disabilities, or mental illness, specialty training is required of
9 administrators, or designees, and caregivers. Specialty training
10 consists of modules on the core knowledge and skills that caregivers
11 need to effectively and safely provide care to residents with special
12 needs. Specialty training should be integrated into basic training
13 wherever appropriate. Specialty training must be outcome-based, and
14 the effectiveness of the specialty training measured by demonstrated
15 competency in the core specialty areas through the use of a competency
16 test. Specialty training must be completed by caregivers within one
17 hundred twenty days of the date on which they begin to provide hands-on
18 care to a resident having special needs or within one hundred twenty
19 days of ((March)) September 1, 2002, whichever is later. However, if
20 specialty training is not integrated with basic training, the specialty
21 training must be completed within ninety days of completion of basic
22 training. Until competency in the core specialty areas has been
23 demonstrated, caregivers shall not provide hands-on personal care to
24 residents with special needs without direct supervision. Boarding home
25 administrators, or their designees, must complete specialty training
26 and demonstrate competency within one hundred twenty days of ((March))
27 September 1, 2002, or one hundred twenty days from the date on which
28 the administrator or his or her designee is hired, whichever is later,
29 if the boarding home serves one or more residents with special needs.

30 (6)"

31 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
32 internal references accordingly.

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