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annually thereafter. An assisted-living facility may not be subject to disciplinary action by the department for failure of a person seeking admission or residing at the facility or authorized representatives of such person to provide such list of medications to the facility. The amendment also requires each assisted-living facility to provide a registered nurse to review medication administration policies and procedures, and be responsible for training for medication aides at the facility. The definition of complex nursing interventions is amended to provide for the purpose of Assisted-Living Facilities Act only, and only as it pertains to assisted-living facilities, that such interventions do not include nursing assessments. This change is made to assure that assisted-living facilities may utilize registered nurses to do assessments of applicants for residency or current residents of the facility. The amendment requires the department to establish initial and ongoing training requirements for administrators of assisted-living facilities, consisting of at least 30 hours of initial training. The requirement does not apply to nursing home administrators or hospital administrators. Current administrators are exempt from initial training requirements if they provide documentation of equivalent training or experience satisfactory to the department. The department is permitted to accept accreditation of a recognized independent accreditation body or public agency that has standards at least as stringent as those of this state as evidence of the facility's compliance with rules and regulations adopted and promulgated under the Assisted-Living Act. The amendment then also allows nursing facilities to hire paid nursing...excuse me, paid dining assistants. At least eight hours of training is required. Currently, these workers would be classified as nursing assistants and they would have to receive 76 hours of training. The amendment exempts paid dining assistants from the statutory definition of nursing assistants, establishes a definition for paid dining assistants, and outlines eligible criteria. The legislation does not intend that the paid dining assistants supplant existing nursing home staff. In testimony, the committee at the Nebraska Health Care Association indicated their belief that with the current shortage of nurses causing an increased demand on nursing staff, that permitting nursing facilities to hire dining assistants will decrease the burden on the nursing staff, while promoting a