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Senator Diaz de la Portilla moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 178 and 179

insert:

Section 3. Section 408.0363, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

408.0363 Rural nursing homes; exemption.—If an operator of a nursing home has 500 or more beds in service within a 15-mile radius of the nursing home, the operator is eligible to receive a hospice certificate of need for 80 beds. This hospice certificate of need is exempt from the certificate-of-need rules governing hospice licenses. This section applies only to a nursing home located in a county that is considered rural in



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14 nature.

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16 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

17 And the title is amended as follows:

18       Delete line 12

19 and insert:

20       be added through expedited review; creating s.

21       408.0363, F.S.; providing eligibility for a hospice

22       certificate of need for certain nursing homes;

23       providing an exemption for a hospice certificate of

24       need; providing for applicability; providing for