

By Senator Brown-Waite

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to rulemaking authority of the
Agency for Health Care Administration; amending
s. 408.08, F.S.; authorizing the agency to
adopt rules under which health care facilities
may be granted extensions of deadlines for
filing certain reports; providing an effective
date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (13) of section 408.08, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

408.08 Inspections and audits; violations; penalties;
fines; enforcement.--

(13) Any health care facility that refuses to file a
report, fails to timely file a report, files a false report,
or files an incomplete report and upon notification fails to
timely file a complete report required under this section and
s. 408.061; that violates any provision of this section, s.
408.061, or s. 408.20, or rule adopted thereunder; or that
fails to provide documents or records requested by the agency
under the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a
fine not exceeding \$1,000 per day for each day in violation,
to be imposed and collected by the agency. Pursuant to rules
adopted by the agency, the agency may, upon a showing of good
cause, grant a one-time extension of any deadline for a health
care facility to timely file a report as required by this
section, s. 408.061, s. 408.072, or s. 408.20.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
law.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Authorizes the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules that allow for a one-time extension of the deadline for a health care facility to file a financial report.