

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

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

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

14 408.08 Inspections and audits; violations; penalties;
15 fines; enforcement.--

16 (13) Any health care facility that refuses to file a
17 report, fails to timely file a report, files a false report,
18 or files an incomplete report and upon notification fails to
19 timely file a complete report required under this section and
20 s. 408.061; that violates any provision of this section, s.
21 408.061, or s. 408.20, or rule adopted thereunder; or that
22 fails to provide documents or records requested by the agency
23 under the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a
24 fine not exceeding \$1,000 per day for each day in violation,
25 to be imposed and collected by the agency. Pursuant to rules
26 adopted by the agency, the agency may, upon a showing of good
27 cause, grant a one-time extension of any deadline for a health
28 care facility to timely file a report as required by this
29 section, s. 408.061, s. 408.072, or s. 408.20.

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