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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to mobile surgical facilities;
 creating s. 395.0164, F.S.; prescribing the
 characteristics of such facilities; providing
 that such facilities that contract with the
 Department of Corrections are exempt from
 certain licensing and construction requirements
 and may serve only inmates; allowing such
 facilities to provide medical care to the
 public during state or national emergencies;
 providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 395.0164, Florida Statutes, is
 created to read:

395.0164 Mobile surgical facilities.--

(1) A mobile surgical facility is a semitrailer as
 defined in s. 316.003 in which licensed medical professionals
 provide surgical procedures. It is not an ambulatory surgical
 center.

(2) A mobile surgical facility that has a contract
 with the Department of Corrections to provide medical services
 is exempt from the licensing and construction requirements of
 chapter 395. A mobile surgical facility that is exempted from
 regulation under this section may serve only inmates who are
 subject to oversight by the Department of Corrections.

(3) A mobile surgical facility may be used to provide
 medical care to the public during a state or national
 emergency, as the term "emergency" is defined in s. 252.34.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

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SENATE SUMMARY

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