

Bill No. SB 288

Amendment No. 1

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11 The Committee on Health Care recommended the following
 12 amendment:

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 14 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

15 On page 2, between lines 22 and 23,

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 17 insert:

18 Section 3. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section
 19 408.36, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

20 408.036 Projects subject to review.--

21 (3) EXEMPTIONS.--Upon request, supported by such
 22 documentation as the agency requires, the agency shall grant
 23 an exemption from the provisions of subsection (1):

24 (d) For hospice services or home health services
 25 provided by a rural hospital, as defined in s. 395.602, or for
 26 swing beds in such rural hospital in a number that does not
 27 exceed one-half of its licensed beds.

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 29 A request for exemption under this subsection may be made at
 30 any time and is not subject to the batching requirements of
 31 this section.

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[Re-number subsequent section(s).]

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And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 5, after the semicolon,

insert:

amending s. 408.036, F.S.; exempting home
health services provided by a rural hospital
from certificate-of-need review by the Agency
for Health Care Administration;