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1 2 An act relating to the Health Facilities 3 Authorities Law; amending s. 154.209, F.S.; 4 revising language with respect to the power of 5 the authority concerning an accounts receivable 6 program; providing an effective date. 7 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 9 Section 1. Subsection (18) of section 154.209, Florida 10 11 Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is amended to read: 12 154.209 Powers of authority.--The purpose of the authority shall be to assist health facilities in the 13 14 acquisition, construction, financing, and refinancing of 15 projects in any corporated or unincorporated area within the geographical limits of the local agency. For this purpose, 16 17 the authority is authorized and empowered: 18 (18) To participate in and issue bonds and other forms 19 of indebtedness for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an accounts receivable program on behalf of a 20 health facility or group of health facilities. Notwithstanding 21 any other provisions of this part, the structuring and 22 23 financing of an accounts receivable program pursuant to this subsection shall constitute a project and may be structured 24 for the benefit of health facilities within or outside the 25 26 geographical limits of the local agency. An accounts 27 receivable program may include the financing of accounts receivable acquired by a health facility from other 28 29 not-for-profit health care corporations health facilities, whether or not controlled by or affiliated with the health 30 31 1

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facility and regardless of location within or outside the geographical limits of this state. Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law. CODING:Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.