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Senator Silver moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 1, line 9,

insert:

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 395.002, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

395.002 Definitions.--As used in this chapter:

(3) "Ambulatory surgical center" or "mobile surgical facility" means a facility the primary purpose of which is to provide elective surgical care, in which the patient is admitted to and discharged from such facility within a 24 hour period ~~the same working day and is not permitted to stay overnight,~~ and which is not part of a hospital. However, a facility existing for the primary purpose of performing terminations of pregnancy, an office maintained by a physician for the practice of medicine, or an office maintained for the practice of dentistry shall not be construed to be an ambulatory surgical center, provided that any facility or office which is certified or seeks certification as a Medicare

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1 ambulatory surgical center shall be licensed as an ambulatory
2 surgical center pursuant to s. 395.003. Any structure or
3 vehicle in which a physician maintains an office and practices
4 surgery, and which can appear to the public to be a mobile
5 office because the structure or vehicle operates at more than
6 one address, shall be construed to be a mobile surgical
7 facility.

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9 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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13 And the title is amended as follows:

14 On page 1, line 2, after the semicolon

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16 insert:

17 amending s. 395.002, F.S.; redefining the term

18 "ambulatory surgical center";

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