

By Representatives Argenio, Byrd, Fasano and Peaden

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to reprocessed medical devices;
3 authorizing use of certain reprocessed medical
4 devices in the state; requiring federal
5 registration of reproprocessors; requiring
6 compliance with certain reproprocessor
7 requirements; providing an effective date.

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9 WHEREAS, medical device manufacturers have designated
10 certain medical devices as "single-use only," and

11 WHEREAS, a significant body of peer-reviewed scientific
12 research demonstrates that some medical devices labeled as
13 "single-use only" can be properly reprocessed and reused, with
14 no added risk to patient safety, and

15 WHEREAS, the unnecessary disposal of certain medical
16 devices labeled as "single-use only" exacerbates Florida's
17 growing environmental waste problem and leads to increased
18 medical care costs, and

19 WHEREAS, proper reprocessing of certain medical devices
20 labeled as "single-use only" is a patient-safe practice that
21 enables Florida hospitals to achieve significant cost savings,
22 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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26 Section 1. The use of reprocessed medical devices,
27 originally labeled as "single-use only," is permitted in the
28 state, provided that reproprocessors of such devices are
29 registered with the United States Food and Drug Administration
30 and such reprocessing is performed in compliance with the

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1 reprocessor requirements enforced by the United States Food
2 and Drug Administration.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
4 law.

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7 HOUSE SUMMARY

8 Authorizes the use in the state of reprocessed medical
9 devices originally labeled "single-use only," provided
10 the reprocessor is registered with the U.S. Food and Drug
11 Administration and the devices have been reprocessed in
12 compliance with requirements of the U.S. Food and Drug
13 Administration.
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