

By Representative Richardson

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to home medical equipment  
3           providers; amending s. 400.925, F.S.;  
4           eliminating the regulation of certain home  
5           medical equipment by the Agency for Health Care  
6           Administration; providing an effective date.  
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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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10           Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 400.925, Florida  
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12           400.925 Definitions.--As used in this part, the term:

13           (8) "Home medical equipment" includes any product as  
14 defined by the Federal Drug Administration's Drugs, Devices  
15 and Cosmetics Act, any products reimbursed under the Medicare  
16 Part B Durable Medical Equipment benefits, or any products  
17 reimbursed under the Florida Medicaid durable medical  
18 equipment program. Home medical equipment includes, ~~but is not~~  
19 ~~limited to,~~ oxygen and related respiratory equipment; manual,  
20 motorized, or. ~~Home medical equipment includes~~ customized  
21 wheelchairs and related seating and positioning, but does not  
22 include prosthetics or orthotics or any splints, braces, or  
23 aids custom fabricated by a licensed health care  
24 practitioner; ~~. Home medical equipment includes assistive~~  
25 ~~technology devices, including: manual wheelchairs, motorized~~  
26 ~~wheelchairs, motorized scooters; , voice-synthesized computer~~  
27 ~~modules, optical scanners, talking software, braille printers,~~  
28 ~~environmental control devices for use by person with~~  
29 ~~quadriplegia, motor vehicle adaptive transportation aids,~~  
30 ~~devices that enable persons with severe speech disabilities to~~  
31 ~~in effect speak, personal transfer systems; and specialty~~

1 ~~beds, including demonstrator,~~ for use by a person with a  
2 medical need.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

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6 SENATE SUMMARY

7 Exempts certain types of home medical equipment from  
8 regulation by the Agency for Health Care Administration.

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