

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 practitioner.  
24   ~~Home medical equipment includes assistive technology devices,~~  
25   ~~including: manual wheelchairs, motorized wheelchairs,~~  
26   ~~motorized scooters, voice-synthesized computer modules,~~  
27   ~~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 beds,~~

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

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