

By Senator Crist

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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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SENATE SUMMARY

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

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