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Senator Saunders moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 214, between lines 23 and 24,

insert:

Section 111. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 400.487, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

400.487 Home health service agreements; physician's, physician's assistant's, and advanced registered nurse practitioner's treatment orders; patient assessment; establishment and review of plan of care; provision of services; orders not to resuscitate.--

(1) Services provided by a home health agency must be covered by an agreement between the home health agency and the patient or the patient's legal representative specifying the home health services to be provided, the rates or charges for services paid with private funds, and the sources ~~method~~ of payment, which may include Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, personal funds, or a combination thereof. A home health agency providing skilled care must make an assessment

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1 of the patient's needs within 48 hours after the start of
2 services.

3 (2) When required by the provisions of chapter 464;
4 part I, part III, or part V of chapter 468; or chapter 486,
5 the attending physician, physician's assistant, or advanced
6 registered nurse practitioner, acting within his or her
7 respective scope of practice, shall for a patient who is to
8 receive skilled care must establish treatment orders for a
9 patient who is to receive skilled care. The treatment orders
10 must be signed by the physician, physician's assistant, or
11 advanced registered nurse practitioner before a claim for
12 payment for the skilled services is submitted by the home
13 health agency. If the claim is submitted to a managed care
14 organization, the treatment orders must be signed in the time
15 allowed under the provider agreement. The treatment orders
16 shall within 30 days after the start of care and must be
17 reviewed, as frequently as the patient's illness requires, by
18 the physician, physician's assistant, or advanced registered
19 nurse practitioner in consultation with the home health agency
20 ~~personnel that provide services to the patient.~~

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22 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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25 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 On page 7, line 6, after the semicolon,

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29 insert:

30 amending s. 400.487, F.S.; revising home health
31 agency service agreements and treatment orders;