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Senator Saunders moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

On page 75, line 24, through
page 76, line 21, delete those lines

and insert:

395.003 Licensure; issuance, renewal, denial,
modification, suspension, and revocation.--

(1)(a) ~~A No~~ person ~~may not shall~~ establish, conduct,
or maintain a hospital, ambulatory surgical center, or mobile
surgical facility in this state without first obtaining a
license under this part.

(b)1. It is unlawful for a ~~any~~ person to use or
advertise to the public, in any way or by any medium
whatsoever, any facility as a "hospital," "ambulatory surgical
center," or "mobile surgical facility" unless such facility
has first secured a license under the provisions of this part.

2. ~~Nothing in This part does not apply~~ ~~applies~~ to
veterinary hospitals or to commercial business establishments
using the word "hospital," "ambulatory surgical center," or

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1 "mobile surgical facility" as a part of a trade name if no
2 treatment of human beings is performed on the premises of such
3 establishments.

4 3. By December 31, 2004, the agency shall submit a
5 report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
6 House of Representatives recommending whether it is in the
7 public interest to allow a hospital to license or operate an
8 emergency department located off the premises of the hospital.
9 If the agency finds it to be in the public interest, the
10 report shall also recommend licensure criteria for such
11 medical facilities, including criteria related to quality of
12 care and, if deemed necessary, the elimination of the
13 possibility of confusion related to the service capabilities
14 of such facility in comparison to the service capabilities of
15 an emergency department located on the premises of the
16 hospital. Until July 1, 2005, additional emergency departments
17 located off the premises of licensed hospitals may not be
18 authorized by the agency.

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