

By Senator Cowin

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to health care clinics;
3 amending s. 400.991, F.S.; changing the date by
4 which an initial application for a health care
5 clinic license must be filed with the Agency
6 for Health Care Administration; making
7 conforming changes to the requirement that
8 qualified applicants receive a temporary
9 license; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Subsections (2) and (3) of section
14 400.991, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

15 400.991 License requirements; background screenings;
16 prohibitions.--

17 (2) The initial clinic license application shall be
18 filed with the agency by all clinics, as defined in s.
19 400.9905, on or before July 1 ~~March 1~~, 2004. A clinic license
20 must be renewed biennially.

21 (3) Applicants that submit an application on or before
22 July 1 ~~March 1~~, 2004, which meets all requirements for initial
23 licensure as specified in this section shall receive a
24 temporary license until the completion of an initial
25 inspection verifying that the applicant meets all requirements
26 in rules authorized by s. 400.9925. However, a clinic engaged
27 in magnetic resonance imaging services may not receive a
28 temporary license unless it presents evidence satisfactory to
29 the agency that such clinic is making a good faith effort and
30 substantial progress in seeking accreditation required under
31 s. 400.9935.

1 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
2 law.

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5 SENATE SUMMARY

6 Changes the date by which application for initial
7 licensure as a health care clinic must be made from March
8 1, 2004, to July 1, 2004.

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