

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 for retroactive application;  
10          providing an effective date.

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

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14           Section 1. Subsections (2) and (3) of section  
15 400.991, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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

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

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

3           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
4 law and shall apply retroactively to March 1, 2004.

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