

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representatives Gelber and Barreiro offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 50 and 51, insert:

5 Section 1. Subsection (9) is added to section 395.003,

6 Florida Statutes, to read:

7 395.003 Licensure; issuance, renewal, denial,

8 modification, suspension, and revocation.--

9 (9) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a hospital

10 licensed under this chapter that, as of the effective date of

11 this act, maintains a license that includes comprehensive

12 rehabilitation beds may add to such beds a number that may not

13 exceed 20 total beds or 20 percent of the licensed capacity for

14 such beds, whichever is greater; provided, in addition to any

15 other documentation otherwise required by the agency, the

16 hospital:

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17        (a) Certifies that the prior 12-month average occupancy  
18 rate for the licensed beds being expanded meets or exceeds 80  
19 percent.

20        (b) Certifies that the beds have been licensed and  
21 operational for at least 12 months.

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23 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

24        Remove line 7, and insert:  
25 An act relating to health care facilities; amending s. 395.003,  
26 F.S.; authorizing certain licensed hospitals to increase bed  
27 capacity under certain circumstances; creating s.