

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Health Care Regulation Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to nurse registries; amending s. 400.506,
7 F.S.; requiring a nurse registry to provide information
8 regarding additional visits by registered nurses and the
9 cost thereof; 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. Paragraph (c) of subsection (10) of section
14 400.506, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15 400.506 Licensure of nurse registries; requirements;
16 penalties.--

17 (10)

18 (c) When a certified nursing assistant or home health aide
19 is referred to a patient's home by a nurse registry, the nurse
20 registry shall advise the patient, the patient's family, or a
21 person acting on behalf of the patient at the time of
22 contracting for services through the nurse registry of the
23 availability of registered nurses to visit the patient's home to

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24 assess the patient's condition at an additional cost. A
25 ~~registered nurse shall make monthly visits to the patient's home~~
26 ~~to assess the patient's condition and quality of care being~~
27 ~~provided by the certified nursing assistant or home health aide.~~
28 Any condition which in the professional judgment of the nurse
29 requires further medical attention shall be reported to the
30 attending physician and the nurse registry. The assessment shall
31 become a part of the patient's file with the nurse registry and
32 may be reviewed by the agency during their survey procedure.

33 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.