

By Senator Atwater

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to hospices; amending s.  
400.601, F.S.; redefining the term "hospice"  
for purposes of part VI of ch. 400, F.S., to  
remove the stipulation of not-for-profit  
status; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 400.601, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

400.601 Definitions.--As used in this part, the term:

(3) "Hospice" means a centrally administered  
~~corporation not for profit, as defined in chapter 617,~~  
providing a continuum of palliative and supportive care for  
the terminally ill patient and his or her family.

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

Redefines the term "hospice" for purposes of licensing  
provisions to remove the stipulation of not-for-profit  
status.