

HB 1633

2005

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to hospices; amending s. 400.601, F.S.;
 3 revising a definition that identifies a hospice as a not-
 4 for-profit corporation; providing an effective date.

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

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

10 400.601 Definitions.--As used in this part, the term:

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

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