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2 An act relating to nursing home facilities;
3 amending s. 400.141, F.S.; providing a method
4 by which state-designated teaching nursing
5 homes and affiliated assisted living facilities
6 may demonstrate financial responsibility;
7 providing an effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Subsection (20) of section 400.141, Florida
12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 400.141 Administration and management of nursing home
14 facilities.--Every licensed facility shall comply with all
15 applicable standards and rules of the agency and shall:

16 (20) Maintain general and professional liability
17 insurance coverage that is in force at all times. In lieu of
18 general and professional liability insurance coverage, a
19 state-designated teaching nursing home and its affiliated
20 assisted living facilities created under s. 430.80 may
21 demonstrate proof of financial responsibility as provided in
22 s. 430.80(3)(h); ~~the exception provided in this paragraph~~
23 ~~shall expire July 1, 2005.~~
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25 Facilities that have been awarded a Gold Seal under the
26 program established in s. 400.235 may develop a plan to
27 provide certified nursing assistant training as prescribed by
28 federal regulations and state rules and may apply to the
29 agency for approval of their program.

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