

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to administration and management of
 3 nursing home facilities; amending s. 400.141, F.S.;
 4 deleting the expiration of an exception to general and
 5 professional liability insurance coverage requirements for
 6 licensed nursing home facilities; providing an effective
 7 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 insurance
 17 coverage that is in force at all times. In lieu of general and
 18 professional liability insurance coverage, a state-designated
 19 teaching nursing home and its affiliated assisted living
 20 facilities created under s. 430.80 may demonstrate proof of
 21 financial responsibility as provided in s. 430.80(3)(h); ~~the~~
 22 ~~exception provided in this paragraph shall expire July 1, 2005.~~

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 24 Facilities that have been awarded a Gold Seal under the program
 25 established in s. 400.235 may develop a plan to provide
 26 certified nursing assistant training as prescribed by federal
 27 regulations and state rules and may apply to the agency for
 28 approval of their program.

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