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The Committee on Health Care (Atwater) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 1, lines 16-24, delete those lines

and insert:

(d) Each hospital must meet the requirements of the Medicare and Medicaid Conditions of Participation for Hospitals under 42 C.F.R. s. 482.51(a)(3) as they apply to registered nurses performing circulating duties in the operating room and as provided in the interpretive guidelines provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. A circulating nurse must be present in the operating room for the duration of a surgical procedure.

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And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, lines 3-8, delete those lines

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1 and insert:

2 s. 395.0191, F.S.; requiring hospitals to meet
3 the requirements of a federal regulation
4 relating to registered nurses performing
5 circulating duties in operating rooms;
6 requiring circulating nurses to be present in
7 operating rooms during specified times;
8 providing an effective date.

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