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CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Health & Families Council recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to nursing services; amending s. 395.0191,
7 F.S.; requiring hospitals to meet the requirements of a
8 federal regulation relating to registered nurses
9 performing circulating duties in operating rooms;
10 requiring circulating nurses to be present in operating
11 rooms during specified times; providing an effective date.

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

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15 Section 1. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (2) of
16 section 395.0191, Florida Statutes, to read:

17 395.0191 Staff membership and clinical privileges.--

18 (2)

19 (d) Each hospital shall meet the requirements of the
20 Medicare and Medicaid Conditions of Participation for Hospitals
21 under 42 C.F.R. s. 482.51(a) (3) as they apply to registered
22 nurses performing circulating duties in the operating room and
23 as provided in the interpretive guidelines provided by the

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24 | United States Department of Health and Human Services. A
25 | circulating nurse shall be present in the operating room for the
26 | duration of a surgical procedure.

27 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.