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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to fiscal intermediary services
 3 organizations; amending s. 641.316, F.S.; redefining the
 4 term "fiscal intermediary services organization" for
 5 purposes of provisions governing organizations that manage
 6 the business affairs of health care professionals;
 7 revising compliance requirements for registration as a
 8 fiscal intermediary services organization; providing an
 9 effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and subsection
 14 (6) of section 641.316, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
 15 641.316 Fiscal intermediary services.--

16 (2)

17 (b) The term "fiscal intermediary services organization"
 18 means a person or entity that ~~which~~ performs fiduciary or fiscal
 19 intermediary services to health care professionals who contract
 20 with health maintenance organizations other than ~~a fiscal~~
 21 ~~intermediary services organization owned, operated, or~~
 22 ~~controlled by~~ a hospital licensed under chapter 395, an insurer
 23 licensed under chapter 624, a third-party administrator licensed
 24 under chapter 626, a prepaid limited health service organization
 25 licensed under chapter 636, a health maintenance organization
 26 licensed under this chapter, or a physician group practice
 27 ~~practices~~ as defined in s. 456.053(3)(h) which provides services
 28 under the scope of licenses of the members of the group

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29 practice.

30 (6) Any fiscal intermediary services organization, other
31 ~~than a fiscal intermediary services organization owned,~~
32 ~~operated, or controlled by~~ a hospital licensed under chapter
33 395, an insurer licensed under chapter 624, a third-party
34 administrator licensed under chapter 626, a prepaid limited
35 health service organization licensed under chapter 636, a health
36 maintenance organization licensed under this chapter, or a
37 physician group practice practices as defined in s.
38 456.053(3)(h) which provides services under the scope of
39 licenses of the members of the group practice, must register
40 with the office and meet the requirements of this section. In
41 order to register as a fiscal intermediary services
42 organization, the organization must comply with ss.
43 641.21(1)(c), ~~and (d), and (j), and 641.22(6), and 641.27.~~ The
44 fiscal intermediary services organization must also comply with
45 the provisions of ss. 641.3155, 641.3156, and 641.51(4). Should
46 the office determine that the fiscal intermediary services
47 organization does not meet the requirements of this section, the
48 registration shall be denied. If ~~In the event that~~ the
49 registrant fails to maintain compliance with ~~the provisions of~~
50 this section, the office may revoke or suspend the registration.
51 In lieu of revocation or suspension of the registration, the
52 office may levy an administrative penalty in accordance with s.
53 641.25.

54 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2007.