

HB 1115

2007

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Health Care Clinic Act; amending s.  
 3           400.9905, F.S.; providing that pt. X of ch. 400, F.S.,  
 4           does not apply to certain clinical facilities owned by  
 5           publicly traded corporations; providing a definition;  
 6           providing an effective date.

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

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 10           Section 1. Paragraph (1) is added to subsection (4) of  
 11 section 400.9905, Florida Statutes, to read:

12           400.9905 Definitions.--

13           (4) "Clinic" means an entity at which health care services  
 14 are provided to individuals and which tenders charges for  
 15 reimbursement for such services, including a mobile clinic and a  
 16 portable equipment provider. For purposes of this part, the term  
 17 does not include and the licensure requirements of this part do  
 18 not apply to:

19           (1) Clinical facilities that are wholly owned, directly or  
 20 indirectly, by a publicly traded corporation. As used in this  
 21 paragraph, a "publicly traded corporation" is a corporation that  
 22 issues securities traded on an exchange registered with the  
 23 United States Securities and Exchange Commission as a national  
 24 securities exchange.

25           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.