

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Health Care Clinic Act; amending s.
 3 400.9905, F.S.; revising the definition of the term
 4 "clinic" to exclude an entity that provides certain
 5 neonatal or pediatric health care services from licensure
 6 requirements; providing that pt. X of ch. 400, F.S., does
 7 not apply to certain clinical facilities owned by publicly
 8 traded corporations; providing a definition; 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 (a) of subsection (4) of section
 14 400.9905, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (1) is
 15 added to that subsection, to read:

16 400.9905 Definitions.--

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

23 (a) Entities licensed or registered by the state under
 24 chapter 395; or entities licensed or registered by the state and
 25 providing only health care services within the scope of services
 26 authorized under their respective licenses granted under ss.
 27 383.30-383.335, chapter 390, chapter 394, chapter 397, this
 28 chapter except part X, chapter 429, chapter 463, chapter 465,

29 | chapter 466, chapter 478, part I of chapter 483, chapter 484, or
30 | chapter 651; end-stage renal disease providers authorized under
31 | 42 C.F.R. part 405, subpart U; or providers certified under 42
32 | C.F.R. part 485, subpart B or subpart H; or any entity that
33 | provides neonatal or pediatric hospital-based health care
34 | services or other health care services by licensed practitioners
35 | solely within a hospital licensed under chapter 395.

36 | (1) Orthotic or prosthetic clinical facilities that are a
37 | publicly traded corporation or that are wholly owned, directly
38 | or indirectly, by a publicly traded corporation. As used in this
39 | paragraph, a "publicly traded corporation" is a corporation that
40 | issues securities traded on an exchange registered with the
41 | United States Securities and Exchange Commission as a national
42 | securities exchange.

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