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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Galvano offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendments)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

5 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 395.003, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 395.003 Licensure; issuance, renewal, denial,
8 modification, suspension, and revocation.--

9 (1)(a) A person may not establish, conduct, or maintain a
10 hospital, ambulatory surgical center, or mobile surgical
11 facility in this state without first obtaining a license under
12 this part.

13 (b)1. It is unlawful for a person to use or advertise to
14 the public, in any way or by any medium whatsoever, any facility
15 as a "hospital," "ambulatory surgical center," or "mobile

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16 surgical facility" unless such facility has first secured a
17 license under the provisions of this part.

18 2. This part does not apply to veterinary hospitals or to
19 commercial business establishments using the word "hospital,"
20 "ambulatory surgical center," or "mobile surgical facility" as a
21 part of a trade name if no treatment of human beings is
22 performed on the premises of such establishments.

23 3. ~~Until July 1, 2006,~~ Additional emergency departments
24 located off the premises of licensed hospitals may not be
25 authorized by the agency until July 1, 2008, except a hospital
26 that has had Stage 2 architectural plans approved for an
27 emergency department located off the premises of a licensed
28 hospital by April 15, 2007, may be authorized and licensed by
29 the agency upon compliance with the same requirements that were
30 imposed on off-premises emergency departments licensed prior to
31 July 1, 2007.

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

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34 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

35 Remove the entire title and insert:

36 A bill to be entitled

37 An act relating to hospitals; amending s. 395.003, F.S.;
38 prohibiting the licensing of additional emergency
39 departments located off the premises of a licensed
40 hospital until July 1, 2008; providing exceptions;
41 providing an effective date.