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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, 2009, except that a
26 hospital which has commenced the licensure application process
27 for an emergency department located off the premises of a
28 licensed hospital, including the filing of initial documents on
29 or before April 30, 2007, and has submitted Stage 2
30 architectural plans for an emergency department located off the
31 premises of a licensed hospital as of July 1, 2007, or has
32 received approval of Stage 2 architectural plans for an
33 emergency department located off the premises of a licensed
34 hospital as of July 15, 2007, may be authorized and licensed by
35 the agency upon compliance with the same requirements as were
36 imposed on off-premises emergency departments licensed prior to
37 July 1, 2007.

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

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41 Remove the entire title and insert:
42 A bill to be entitled

HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/SB 1758

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43 An act relating to hospitals; amending s. 395.003, F.S.;

44 prohibiting the licensing of additional emergency

45 departments located off the premises of a licensed

46 hospital until July 1, 2008; providing exceptions;

47 providing an effective date.