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The Committee on Health Regulation (Peaden) recommended the following **amendment to amendment** (481236):

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 20, between lines 14 and 15,

insert:

Section 4. Section 400.9936, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

400.9936 Diagnostic testing facility.--

(1) As used in this section, the term "diagnostic testing facility" means a clinic licensed under s. 400.991 which:

(a) Performs the technical component of magnetic resonance imaging, computed tomography, or positron emission tomography;

(b) Provides the professional component of such services through an employee or independent contractor;

(c) Is located in a fixed facility;

(d) Is accredited by the Joint Commission on

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1 College of Radiology; and

2 (e) Does not directly or indirectly provide any  
3 services to patients other than magnetic resonance imaging,  
4 computed tomography, or positron emission tomography.

5 (2) Only a person having a financial interest in a  
6 diagnostic testing facility, including the chief executive  
7 officer, president, chief operations officer, vice president,  
8 or other corporate officer, is subject to the background  
9 screening requirements of part X of chapter 400.

10 (3)(a) The medical director or clinic director of a  
11 clinic, in addition to the requirements of s. 400.9935, may  
12 serve in that capacity only for a maximum of five clinics in a  
13 diagnostic testing facility. In addition, a medical director  
14 or clinic director in a diagnostic testing facility may not  
15 supervise a clinic that is located more than 300 miles from  
16 any other clinic supervised by that medical director or clinic  
17 director.

18 (b) The agency may waive the requirements of this  
19 subsection upon a showing of good cause if it determines that  
20 the medical director or clinic director can adequately satisfy  
21 the other requirements of s. 400.9935.

22 (c) Any variance approved by the agency for a  
23 diagnostic testing facility as of May 1, 2007, remains in  
24 effect for the term of the approved variance.

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26 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 On page 22, line 31, after the first semicolon,

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1 insert:

2           creating s. 400.9936, F.S.; providing for the  
3           regulation of diagnostic testing facilities;  
4           providing a definition; providing for the  
5           background screening of certain persons;  
6           providing limitations and guidelines for the  
7           medical director or clinic director of such  
8           facilities; providing for the waiver of certain  
9           requirements and providing for past waivers or  
10          variances;

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