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A bill to be entitled

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

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

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

400.9905 Definitions.--

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

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

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