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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to hospice facility
 3 construction; amending s. 400.6051, F.S.;
 4 providing for review of construction plans by
 5 the Agency for Health Care Administration;
 6 authorizing the agency to charge fees for such
 7 review; providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Section 400.6051, Florida Statutes, is
12 amended to read:

13 400.6051 Construction and renovation; requirements.--

14 (1) The requirements for the construction and the
 15 renovation of a hospice residential or inpatient facility or
 16 unit must comply with the provisions of chapter 553 which
 17 pertain to building construction standards, including
 18 plumbing, electrical code, glass, manufactured buildings,
 19 accessibility for persons with disabilities, and the state
 20 minimum building codes. The Agency for Health Care
 21 Administration shall provide technical assistance to the
 22 Florida Building Commission in updating the construction
 23 standards of the Florida Building Code which govern hospice
 24 facilities.

25 (2) Upon request by the prospective licensee of an
 26 inpatient hospice facility, the agency may provide an informal
 27 review of a facility prior to construction in order to assist
 28 the facility in complying with agency rules and this part.

29 (3) The agency may charge a fee that is commensurate
 30 with the cost of providing consultation under this section and
 31 that is not refundable.

1 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
2 law.

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5 SENATE SUMMARY

6 Provides for construction plan review of hospice
7 facilities by the Agency for Health Care Administration.
8 Provides for the agency to charge fees for construction
9 plan review.

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