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 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.

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