

HB 573

2009

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to health facilities; amending s. 154.205,  
 3           F.S.; redefining the term "health facility" for the  
 4           purpose of allowing additional types of health facilities  
 5           to receive assistance from a health facilities authority;  
 6           providing an effective date.

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

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 10           Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 154.205, Florida  
 11           Statutes, is amended to read:

12           154.205 Definitions.--The following terms, whenever used  
 13           in this part, shall have the following meanings unless a  
 14           different meaning clearly appears from the context:

15           (8) "Health facility" means any private corporation  
 16           organized not for profit and authorized by law to provide  
 17           hospital or nursing home care services in accordance with  
 18           chapter 395 or chapter 400 or life care services in accordance  
 19           with chapter 651. The term, and also includes facilities  
 20           licensed under chapters 393 and 394; facilities that provide  
 21           independent and assisted living, dementia care, and hospice  
 22           services; and related facilities for the elderly.

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