

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" to include
 4 not-for-profit corporations providing assisted living
 5 services, hospice services, or certain independent living
 6 services; 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 (a) Hospital services in accordance with chapter 395;
 18 (b) Nursing home care services in accordance with chapter
 19 400;
 20 (c) Life care services in accordance with chapter 651;
 21 (d) Services for the developmentally disabled under
 22 chapter 393;
 23 (e) Services for the mentally ill under chapter 394;
 24 (f) Assisted living services in accordance with chapter
 25 429; or
 26 (g) Hospice services in accordance with chapter 400.

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 28 The term "health facility" also includes any private corporation

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29 organized not for profit that offers independent living
30 facilities and services as part of a retirement community that
31 provides nursing home care services or assisted living services
32 on the same campus ~~hospital or nursing home care services in~~
33 ~~accordance with chapter 395 or chapter 400 or life care services~~
34 ~~in accordance with chapter 651, and also includes facilities~~
35 ~~licensed under chapters 393 and 394.~~

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