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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to health facilities; amending s.  
3           154.205, F.S.; redefining the term "health facility"  
4           for the purpose of allowing additional types of health  
5           facilities to receive assistance from a health  
6           facilities authority; 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 in  
13   this part, shall have the following meanings unless a different  
14   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.

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