

By the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Oelrich

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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 (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 chapter
 22 393;

23 (e) Services for the mentally ill under chapter 394; or

24 (f) Independent living, assisted living, dementia care, or
 25 hospice services ~~hospital or nursing home care services in~~
 26 ~~accordance with chapter 395 or chapter 400 or life care services~~
 27 ~~in accordance with chapter 651, and also includes facilities~~
 28 ~~licensed under chapters 393 and 394.~~

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