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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;

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 also includes any private corporation organized not for  
29 profit which offers independent living facilities and services

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30 as part of a retirement community that provides nursing home  
31 care services or assisted living services on the same campus  
32 ~~hospital or nursing home care services in accordance with~~  
33 ~~chapter 395 or chapter 400 or life care services in accordance~~  
34 ~~with chapter 651, and also includes facilities licensed under~~  
35 ~~chapters 393 and 394.~~

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