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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Gaetz moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 138 and 139

insert:

Section 3. Paragraph (1) of subsection (4) of section 400.9905, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (m) is added to that subsection, to read:

400.9905 Definitions.—

(4) "Clinic" means an entity at which health care services are provided to individuals and which tenders charges for reimbursement for such services, including a mobile clinic and a portable equipment provider. For purposes of this part, the term does not include and the licensure requirements of this part do



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14 not apply to:

15 (1) Orthotic, ~~or~~ prosthetic, pediatric cardiological, or
16 perinatalogical clinical facilities that are a publicly traded
17 corporation or that are wholly owned, directly or indirectly, by
18 a publicly traded corporation. As used in this paragraph, a
19 publicly traded corporation is a corporation that issues
20 securities traded on an exchange registered with the United
21 States Securities and Exchange Commission as a national
22 securities exchange.

23 (m) Entities that are owned by a corporation that has \$250
24 million or more in total annual sales of health care services
25 provided by licensed health care practitioners if one or more of
26 the owners of the entity is a health care practitioner who is
27 licensed in this state, is responsible for supervising the
28 business activities of the entity, and is legally responsible
29 for the entity's compliance with state law for purposes of this
30 section.

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33 And the title is amended as follows:

34 Delete line 14

35 and insert:

36 400.471(10), F.S.; amending s. 400.9905, F.S.;

37 specifying that certain licensure requirements do not

38 apply to certain pediatric cardiological or

39 perinatalogical clinical facilities; providing that

40 part X of ch., 400, F.S., the Health Care Clinic Act,

41 does not apply to entities owned by a corporation that

42 has a specified amount of annual sales of health care



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services under certain circumstances; amending s.
408.815, F.S.; revising