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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Regulation (Diaz de la Portilla)  
recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 218 and 219  
insert:

Section 5. Paragraph (t) is added to subsection (3) of  
section 408.036, Florida Statutes, to read:

408.036 Projects subject to review; exemptions.-

(3) EXEMPTIONS.—Upon request, the following projects are  
subject to exemption from the provisions of subsection (1):

(t)1. There shall be a pilot project in the agency-planning  
subdistrict 4-1, 4-2, or 4-3 for the construction of a nursing  
home that has 150 or fewer beds. In order to qualify for the



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13 pilot project, the nursing home must:  
14 a. Be affiliated with an accredited nursing school offering  
15 a bachelor of science, master of science, and doctorate of  
16 science degree program within a private accredited university;  
17 b. Be constructed on or abutting property of the private  
18 accredited university;  
19 c. Once licensed, have at all times an affiliation with the  
20 private accredited university; and  
21 d. Employ or otherwise make positions available for the  
22 education and training of nursing students in the field of long-  
23 term care or geriatric nursing.  
24 2. Notwithstanding any moratorium, existing or planned, on  
25 new construction of nursing home beds, a pilot project meeting  
26 the provisions of this paragraph may proceed with construction,  
27 licensure, and operation. Construction must begin within 11  
28 months after this exemption becomes law. This exemption expires  
29 June 30, 2014.

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31 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

32 And the title is amended as follows:

33 Delete line 20

34 and insert:

35 services; amending s. 408.036, F.S.; adding to the  
36 exemptions from agency review and from the requirement  
37 of a certificate of need a pilot project to construct  
38 a nursing home that is affiliated with an accredited  
39 nursing school in a private accredited university and  
40 that meets certain criteria; providing an exception to  
41 a moratorium on new construction of nursing home beds;



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42 providing for expiration of the provision; amending s.  
43 408.0435, F.S.; revising the