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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Benacquisto moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 222 and 223

insert:

Section 5. Paragraphs (m) and (n) are added to subsection
(4) of section 400.9905, Florida Statutes, 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
not apply to:



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14 (m) Entities that are owned by a corporation that has \$250
15 million or more in total annual sales of health care services
16 provided by licensed health care practitioners where one or more
17 of the owners is a health care practitioner who is licensed in
18 this state and who is responsible for supervising the business
19 activities of the entity and is legally responsible for the
20 entity's compliance with state law for purposes of this part.

21 (n) Entities that employ 50 or more licensed health care
22 practitioners licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 where
23 the billing for medical services is under a single tax
24 identification number, the application for exemption under this
25 subsection shall contain information that includes: the name,
26 residence and business address and phone number of the entity
27 that owns the practice; a complete list of the names and contact
28 information of all the officers and directors of the
29 corporation; the name, residence address, business address and
30 medical license number of each licensed Florida health care
31 practitioner employed by the entity; the corporate tax
32 identification number of the entity seeking an exemption; a
33 listing of health care services to be provided by the entity at
34 the health care clinics owned or operated by the entity and a
35 certified statement prepared by an independent certified public
36 accountant which states that the entity and the health care
37 clinics owned or operated by the entity have not received
38 payment for health care services under personal injury
39 protection insurance coverage for the preceding year. If the
40 agency determines that an entity which is exempt under this
41 subsection has received payments for medical services under
42 personal injury protection insurance coverage the agency may



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43 deny or revoke the exemption from licensure under this
44 subsection.

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47 And the title is amended as follows:

48 Delete line 20

49 and insert:

50 services; providing that the licensure requirements of
51 part X of ch. 400, F.S., do not apply to certain
52 specified entities; providing that the Agency for
53 Health Care Administration may deny or revoke the
54 exemption from the licensure requirements under
55 certain circumstances; amending s. 408.036, F.S.;
56 adding to the