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Senator Benacquisto moved the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (109490) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 1141 and 1142
5 insert:

6 Section 34. Paragraphs (m) and (n) are added to subsection
7 (4) of section 400.9905, Florida Statutes, to read:

8 400.9905 Definitions.—

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



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14 not apply to:

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

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



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43 personal injury protection insurance coverage the agency may
44 deny or revoke the exemption from licensure under this
45 subsection.

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

48 And the title is amended as follows:

49 Delete line 1323

50 and insert:

51 provisions to changes made by the act; providing that
52 the licensure requirements of part X of ch. 400, F.S.,
53 do not apply to certain specified entities; providing
54 that the Agency for Health Care Administration may
55 deny or revoke the exemption from the licensure
56 requirements under certain circumstances; providing an
57 effective date.