

By Senator Flores

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to hospital licensure; amending s.  
3       395.003, F.S.; authorizing certain specialty-licensed  
4       children's hospitals to provide obstetrical services  
5       under certain circumstances; providing an effective  
6       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 (6) of section 395.003, Florida  
11       Statutes, is amended to read:

12       395.003 Licensure; denial, suspension, and revocation.—

13       (6) A specialty hospital may not provide any service or  
14       regularly serve any population group beyond those services or  
15       groups specified in its license.

16       (a) A specialty-licensed children's hospital that is  
17       authorized to provide pediatric cardiac catheterization and  
18       pediatric open-heart surgery services may provide cardiovascular  
19       service to adults who, as children, were previously served by  
20       the hospital for congenital heart disease, or to those patients  
21       who are referred for a specialized procedure only for congenital  
22       heart disease by an adult hospital, without obtaining additional  
23       licensure as a provider of adult cardiovascular services. The  
24       agency may request documentation as needed to support patient  
25       selection and treatment. This paragraph ~~subsection~~ does not  
26       apply to a specialty-licensed children's hospital that is  
27       already licensed to provide adult cardiovascular services.

28       (b) A specialty-licensed children's hospital that has  
29       licensed neonatal intensive care unit beds may provide

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30 obstetrical services, including labor and delivery care, to up  
31 to 10 patients, which services are restricted to the diagnosis,  
32 care, and treatment of pregnant women of any age who have  
33 documentation by an examining physician which includes  
34 information regarding:

- 35 1. At least one fetal characteristic or condition that  
36 would characterize the pregnancy or delivery as high risk; or  
37 2. Medical advice or a diagnosis indicating that the fetus  
38 may require at least one perinatal intervention.

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.