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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Diaz de la Portilla moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 72 and 73

insert:

Section 2. Section 408.0363, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

408.0363 Rural nursing homes; exemption.—If an operator of a nursing home has 500 or more beds in service within a 15-mile radius of the nursing home, the operator is eligible to receive a hospice certificate of need for 80 beds. This hospice certificate of need is exempt from the certificate-of-need rules governing hospice licenses. This section applies only to a nursing home located in a county that is considered rural in



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14 nature.

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

17 And the title is amended as follows:

18 Delete line 6

19 and insert:

20 community; creating s. 408.0363, F.S.; providing
21 eligibility for a hospice certificate of need for
22 certain nursing homes; providing an exemption for a
23 hospice certificate of need; providing for
24 applicability; providing an effective date.