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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to home medical equipment; amending s.
3 400.925, F.S.; redefining the term "home medical
4 equipment provider"; exempting medical practices owned
5 by allopathic, osteopathic, or chiropractic
6 physicians, as well as medical practices owned by
7 physicians and certain family members of such
8 physicians, which sell or rent home medical equipment
9 or services from the requirement that they be licensed
10 as home medical equipment providers; providing an
11 effective date.

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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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15 Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 400.925, Florida
16 Statutes, is amended to read:

17 400.925 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

18 (7) "Home medical equipment provider" means any person or
19 entity, other than a medical practice that is wholly owned by
20 one or more physicians licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459,
21 or chapter 460, or by a physician and the spouse, parent, child,
22 or sibling of the physician, which ~~that~~ sells or rents or offers
23 to sell or rent to or for a consumer:

24 (a) Any home medical equipment and services; or

25 (b) Home medical equipment that requires any home medical
26 equipment services.

27 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.