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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to home medical equipment; amending
3 section 400.93; exempting allopathic, osteopathic, and
4 chiropractic physicians who sell or rent
5 electrostimulation medical equipment and supplies to
6 their patients in the course of their practice from
7 licensure as home medical equipment providers;
8 providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Paragraph (k) is added to subsection (5) of
13 section 400.93, Florida Statutes, is to read:

14 400.93 Licensure required; exemptions; unlawful acts;
15 penalties.—

16 (5) The following are exempt from home medical equipment
17 provider licensure, unless they have a separate company,
18 corporation, or division that is in the business of providing
19 home medical equipment and services for sale or rent to
20 consumers at their regular or temporary place of residence
21 pursuant to the provisions of this part:

22 (k) Physicians licensed pursuant to chapter 458, chapter
23 459, or chapter 460 for the sale or rental of electrostimulation
24 medical equipment and electrostimulation medical equipment
25 supplies to their patients in the course of their practice.

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