

HB 1195

2014

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to home medical equipment providers;
3 amending s. 400.925, F.S.; revising the term "home
4 medical equipment provider" to exclude medical
5 practices owned by certain licensed physicians and
6 specified family members; providing an effective 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 (7) of section 400.925, Florida
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 400.925 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

13 (7) "Home medical equipment provider" means any person or
14 entity, except for a medical practice that is wholly owned by
15 one or more physicians licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459,
16 or chapter 460, or by such physician and the spouse, parent,
17 child, or sibling of that physician, that sells or rents or
18 offers to sell or rent to or for a consumer:

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

20 (b) Home medical equipment that requires any home medical
21 equipment services.

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