

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
 2 Committee

3 Representative Stone offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Subsections (28) and (29) of section 400.462,
 8 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (29) and (30),
 9 respectively, and a new subsection (28) is added to that section
 10 to read:

11 400.462 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

12 (28) "Satellite office" means a secondary office of a
 13 nurse registry established pursuant to s. 400.506(1) in the same
 14 health service planning district as a licensed nurse registry
 15 operational site.

16 Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 400.464, Florida
 17 Statutes, is amended to read:

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18 400.464 Home health agencies to be licensed; expiration of
19 license; exemptions; unlawful acts; penalties.-

20 (2) If the licensed home health agency operates related
21 offices, each related office outside the health service planning
22 district~~county~~ where the main office is located must be
23 separately licensed. The counties where the related offices are
24 operating within the health service planning district must be
25 specified on the license in the main office.

26 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 400.506, Florida
27 Statutes, is amended to read:

28 400.506 Licensure of nurse registries; requirements;
29 penalties.-

30 (1)(a) A nurse registry is exempt from the licensing
31 requirements of a home health agency but must be licensed as a
32 nurse registry. The requirements of part II of chapter 408 apply
33 to the provision of services that require licensure pursuant to
34 ss. 400.506-400.518 and part II of chapter 408 and to entities
35 licensed by or applying for such license from the Agency for
36 Health Care Administration pursuant to ss. 400.506-400.518. A
37 license issued by the agency is required for the operation of a
38 nurse registry. Each operational site of the nurse registry must
39 be licensed, unless there is more than one site within the
40 health service planning district for which a license is issued.
41 In such case, ~~a county. If there is more than one site within a~~
42 ~~county, only one license per county is required.~~ each

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43 operational site within the health service planning district
44 must be listed on the license.

45 (b) A licensed nurse registry may operate a satellite
46 office as defined in s. 400.462. The nurse registry operational
47 site must administer all satellite offices. A satellite office
48 may store supplies and records, register and process
49 contractors, and conduct business by telephone as is done at
50 other operational sites. Nurse registries may use signs and
51 advertisements to notify the public of the location of a
52 satellite office. All original records must be kept at the
53 operational site.

54 (c) A nurse registry must provide notice, in writing, to
55 the agency at the state and area office levels, as required by
56 agency rule, of a proposed change of address for an operational
57 site or the opening of a satellite office. Before relocating an
58 operational site or opening a satellite office, the nurse
59 registry must submit evidence of its legal right to use the
60 proposed property and evidence that the property is zoned for
61 nurse registry use.

62 Section 4. Section 400.497, paragraph (h) of subsection
63 (3) of section 817.505, and subsection (3) of section 400.506,
64 Florida Statutes, are reenacted for the purpose of incorporating
65 the amendment made by this act to section 400.506, Florida
66 Statutes, in references thereto.

67 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.
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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
An act relating to home health services; amending s.
400.462, F.S.; defining a term; amending s. 400.464, F.S.;
allowing home health agencies to operate related offices
inside of the main office's health service planning
district without an additional license; amending s.
400.506, F.S.; providing for the licensure of more than one
nurse registry operational site within the same health
service planning district; authorizing a licensed nurse
registry to operate a satellite office; requiring a nurse
registry operational site to keep all original records;
requiring a nurse registry to provide notice and certain
evidence before it relocates an operational site or opens a
satellite office; reenacting s. 400.497, F.S., relating to
rules establishing minimum standards with respect to home
health agencies, s. 817.505(3)(h), F.S., relating to an
exception from a prohibition on patient brokering, and s.
400.506(3), F.S., relating to a nurse registry application
fee, to incorporate the amendment made by the act to s.
400.506, F.S., in references thereto; providing an
effective date.