

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WITHDRAWN	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)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Innovation
 2 Subcommittee

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. Present subsections (28) and (29) of section
 8 400.462, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (29)
 9 and (30), respectively, and a new subsection (28) is added to
 10 that section, 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 (1) of section 400.506, Florida
 17 Statutes, is amended to read:

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18 400.506 Licensure of nurse registries; requirements;
19 penalties.—

20 (1)(a) A nurse registry is exempt from the licensing
21 requirements of a home health agency but must be licensed as a
22 nurse registry. The requirements of part II of chapter 408 apply
23 to the provision of services that require licensure pursuant to
24 ss. 400.506-400.518 and part II of chapter 408 and to entities
25 licensed by or applying for such license from the Agency for
26 Health Care Administration pursuant to ss. 400.506-400.518. A
27 license issued by the agency is required for the operation of a
28 nurse registry. Each operational site of the nurse registry must
29 be licensed, unless there is more than one site within the
30 health service planning district for which a license is issued.
31 In such case, a county. If there is more than one site within a
32 county, only one license per county is required. each
33 operational site within the health service planning district
34 must be listed on the license.

35 (b) A licensed nurse registry may operate a satellite
36 office as defined in s. 400.462. The nurse registry operational
37 site must administer all satellite offices. A satellite office
38 may store supplies and records, register and process
39 contractors, and conduct business by telephone as is done at
40 other operational sites. Nurse registries may use signs and
41 advertisements to notify the public of the location of a
42 satellite office. All original records must be kept at the
43 operational site.

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44 (c) A nurse registry must provide notice, in writing, to
45 the agency at the state and area office levels, as required by
46 agency rule, of a proposed change of address for an operational
47 site or the opening of a satellite office. Before relocating an
48 operational site or opening a satellite office, the nurse
49 registry must submit evidence of its legal right to use the
50 proposed property, as well as a certificate of occupancy, a
51 certificate of use, or other evidence that the property is zoned
52 for nurse registry use.

53 Section 3. Section 400.497, paragraph (h) of subsection
54 (3) of s. 817.505, and subsection (3) of s. 400.506, Florida
55 Statutes, are reenacted for the purpose of incorporating the
56 amendment made by this act to s. 400.506, Florida Statutes, in
57 references thereto.

58 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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61 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

62 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
63 An act relating to nurse registries; amending s. 400.462, F.S.;
64 defining a term; amending s. 400.506, F.S.; providing for the
65 licensure of more than one nurse registry operational site
66 within the same health service planning district; authorizing a
67 licensed nurse registry to operate a satellite office; requiring
68 a nurse registry operational site to keep all original records;
69 requiring a nurse registry to provide notice and certain

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70 evidence before it relocates an operational site or opens a
71 satellite office; reenacting ss. 400.497, 817.505(3) (h),
72 400.506(3), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s.
73 400.506, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective
74 date.