1	A bill to be entitled				
2	An act relating to home health services; amending s.				
3	400.462, F.S.; defining a term; amending s. 400.464,				
4	F.S.; allowing home health agencies to operate related				
5	offices inside the main office's health service				
6	planning district without an additional license;				
7	amending s. 400.506, F.S.; providing for the licensure				
8	of more than one nurse registry operational site				
9	within the same health service planning district;				
10	authorizing a licensed nurse registry to operate a				
11	satellite office; requiring a nurse registry				
12	operational site to keep all original records;				
13	requiring a nurse registry to provide notice and				
14	certain evidence before it relocates an operational				
15	site or opens a satellite office; reenacting s.				
16	400.497, F.S., relating to rules establishing minimum				
17	standards with respect to home health agencies, s.				
18	817.505(3)(h), F.S., relating to an exception from a				
19	prohibition on patient brokering, and s. 400.506(3),				
20	F.S., relating to a nurse registry application fee, to				
21	incorporate the amendment made by the act to s.				
22	400.506, F.S., in references thereto; providing an				
23	effective date.				
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25	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:				
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27	Section 1. Subsections (28) and (29) of section 400.462,
28	Florida Statues, are renumbered as subsections (29) and (30),
29	respectively, and a new subsection (28) is added to that section
30	to read:
31	400.462 DefinitionsAs used in this part, the term:
32	(28) "Satellite office" means a secondary office of a
33	nurse registry established pursuant to s. 400.506(1) in the same
34	health service planning district as a licensed nurse registry
35	operational site.
36	Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 400.464, Florida
37	Statutes, is amended to read:
38	400.464 Home health agencies to be licensed; expiration of
39	license; exemptions; unlawful acts; penalties
40	(2) If the licensed home health agency operates related
41	offices, each related office outside the <u>health service planning</u>
42	district county where the main office is located must be
43	separately licensed. The counties where the related offices are
44	operating within the health service planning district must be
45	specified on the license in the main office.
46	Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 400.506, Florida
47	Statutes, is amended to read:
48	400.506 Licensure of nurse registries; requirements;
49	penalties
50	(1) <u>(a)</u> A nurse registry is exempt from the licensing
51	requirements of a home health agency but must be licensed as a
52	nurse registry. The requirements of part II of chapter 408 apply
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53 to the provision of services that require licensure pursuant to ss. 400.506-400.518 and part II of chapter 408 and to entities 54 55 licensed by or applying for such license from the Agency for 56 Health Care Administration pursuant to ss. 400.506-400.518. A 57 license issued by the agency is required for the operation of a 58 nurse registry. Each operational site of the nurse registry must 59 be licensed, unless there is more than one site within the health service planning district for which a license is issued. 60 61 In such case, a county. If there is more than one site within a 62 county, only one license per county is required. each 63 operational site within the health service planning district 64 must be listed on the license.

65 (b) A licensed nurse registry may operate a satellite office as defined in s. 400.462. The nurse registry operational 66 67 site must administer all satellite offices. A satellite office 68 may store supplies and records, register and process 69 contractors, and conduct business by telephone as is done at 70 other operational sites. Nurse registries may use signs and 71 advertisements to notify the public of the location of a 72 satellite office. All original records must be kept at the 73 operational site. 74 (c) A nurse registry must provide notice, in writing, to

75 <u>the agency at the state and area office levels, as required by</u> 76 <u>agency rule, of a proposed change of address for an operational</u> 77 <u>site or the opening of a satellite office. Before relocating an</u> 78 operational site or opening a satellite office, the nurse

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79	registry must submit evidence of its legal right to use the
80	proposed property and evidence that the property is zoned for
81	nurse registry use.
82	Section 4. Section 400.497, paragraph (h) of subsection
83	(3) of section 817.505, and subsection (3) of section 400.506,
84	Florida Statutes, are reenacted for the purpose of incorporating
85	the amendment made by this act to section 400.506, Florida
86	Statutes, in references thereto.
87	Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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