

1                                A bill to be entitled  
 2                                An act relating to licensure of residential treatment  
 3                                centers for children and adolescents; amending s.  
 4                                394.875, F.S.; providing applicability of specified  
 5                                provisions with respect to the ownership, management,  
 6                                and administration of a residential treatment center  
 7                                for children and adolescents; specifying requirements  
 8                                for a medical director of such a center; providing an  
 9                                effective date.

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

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13                                Section 1. Subsections (8), (9), and (10) of section  
 14                                394.875, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (9),  
 15                                (10), and (11), respectively, and a new subsection (8) is added  
 16                                to that section, to read:

17                                394.875 Crisis stabilization units, residential treatment  
 18                                facilities, and residential treatment centers for children and  
 19                                adolescents; authorized services; license required.—

20                                (8) This section does not restrict the ownership,  
 21                                management, or administration of a residential treatment center  
 22                                for children and adolescents to a physician licensed under  
 23                                chapter 458 or chapter 459. A medical director for a residential  
 24                                treatment center for children and adolescents may be on staff or  
 25                                contracted, but must be on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

26                                Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.