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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Grimsley moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 2699 and 2700

insert:

Section 15. Subsection (6) of section 499.83, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

499.83 Permits.—

(6) A hospice licensed by the Agency for Health Care Administration pursuant to part IV of chapter 400 is not required to obtain medical oxygen retail establishment permit to purchase on behalf of and sell medical oxygen to its hospice



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12 patients, if the hospice contracts for the purchase and delivery  
13 of medical oxygen from an establishment permitted pursuant to  
14 this part. Sale and delivery to patients by hospices pursuant to  
15 this subsection must be based upon on a prescription or an order  
16 from a practitioner authorized by law to prescribe medical  
17 oxygen. For sales to hospices pursuant to this subsection, the  
18 medical gas wholesale distributor or the medical gas  
19 manufacturer selling medical oxygen to a hospice shall reflect  
20 on its invoice the hospice license number provided by the Agency  
21 for Health Care Administration and shall maintain such record  
22 pursuant to s. 499.89. Both the hospice and the medical oxygen  
23 retailer delivering medical oxygen to the patient must maintain  
24 a copy of a valid order or prescription for medical oxygen in  
25 accordance with s. 499.89 and department rule, which copy must  
26 be readily available for inspection.

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28 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Delete line 96

31 and insert:

32 medical gas requirements; amending s. 499.83;  
33 authorizing licensed hospices to obtain on behalf of,  
34 and sell medical oxygen to, their patients without  
35 obtaining a medical oxygen retail establishment permit  
36 in certain circumstances; specifying recordkeeping  
37 requirements; amending s. 499.89, F.S.;