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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Policy (Garcia) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (974206) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 25 and 26
5 insert:

6 Section 2. Subsections (6), (7), (8), (9), and (10) of
7 section 395.003, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections
8 (7), (8), (9), (10), and (11), respectively, and subsection (6)
9 is added to that section, to read:

10 395.003 Licensure; denial, suspension, and revocation.—



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11 (6) As a condition of licensure and license renewal as an
12 ambulatory surgical center each such facility must provide
13 services to Medicare patients, Medicaid patients, and patients
14 who qualify for charity care. For the purposes of this
15 subsection, "charity care" means uncompensated care delivered to
16 uninsured patients having incomes at or below 200 percent of the
17 federal poverty level when such services are preauthorized by
18 the licensee and not subject to collection procedures.

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

22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 Between lines 35 and 36

24 insert:

25 amending s. 395.003, F.S.; requiring, as a condition
26 of licensure and license renewal, that ambulatory
27 surgical centers provide services to specified
28 patients;