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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Comm: RCS	.	
01/20/2016	.	
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The Committee on Health Policy (Gaetz) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 395.002, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

395.002 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

(3) "Ambulatory surgical center" or "mobile surgical
facility" means a facility the primary purpose of which is to
provide elective surgical care, in which the patient is admitted



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11 to and discharged from such facility within 24 hours ~~the same~~
12 ~~working day and is not permitted to stay overnight~~, and which is
13 not part of a hospital. However, a facility existing for the
14 primary purpose of performing terminations of pregnancy, an
15 office maintained by a physician for the practice of medicine,
16 or an office maintained for the practice of dentistry shall not
17 be construed to be an ambulatory surgical center, provided that
18 any facility or office which is certified or seeks certification
19 as a Medicare ambulatory surgical center shall be licensed as an
20 ambulatory surgical center pursuant to s. 395.003. Any structure
21 or vehicle in which a physician maintains an office and
22 practices surgery, and which can appear to the public to be a
23 mobile office because the structure or vehicle operates at more
24 than one address, shall be construed to be a mobile surgical
25 facility.

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

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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 everything before the enacting clause
31 and insert:

32 A bill to be entitled
33 An act relating to ambulatory surgical center;
34 amending s. 395.002, F.S.; redefining "ambulatory
35 surgical center" or "mobile surgical facility";
36 providing an effective date.