

By Senator Garcia

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to home health care agency licenses;
3 amending s. 400.471, F.S.; removing a prohibition
4 against the issuance of an initial home health agency
5 license to an applicant who shares common controlling
6 interests with another licensed home health agency
7 located within 10 miles of the applicant and in the
8 same county; providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 400.471, Florida
13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 400.471 Application for license; fee.-

15 ~~(7) The agency may not issue an initial license to an~~
16 ~~applicant for a home health agency license if the applicant~~
17 ~~shares common controlling interests with another licensed home~~
18 ~~health agency that is located within 10 miles of the applicant~~
19 ~~and is in the same county. The agency must return the~~
20 ~~application and fees to the applicant.~~

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.