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The Committee on Health Policy (Steube) 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, 2017.

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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 centers;  
34 amending s. 395.002, F.S.; revising the term  
35 "ambulatory surgical center"; providing an effective  
36 date.