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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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03/14/2017	.	
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The Committee on Health Policy (Young) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Substitute for Amendment (752562) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete everything after the enacting clause
5 and insert:

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

8 395.002 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

9 (3) "Ambulatory surgical center" or "mobile surgical
10 facility" means a facility the primary purpose of which is to



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

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

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

30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 Delete everything before the enacting clause
32 and insert:

33 A bill to be entitled
34 An act relating to the length of time a patient may
35 stay at an ambulatory surgical center or mobile
36 surgical center; amending s. 395.002, F.S.; revising
37 the definition of ambulatory surgical center and
38 mobile surgical facility; providing an effective date.