

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Grimsley

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to hospice services; amending s.
3 408.036, F.S.; exempting certain hospice services in a
4 not-for-profit retirement community from specified
5 review and application requirements; providing an
6 effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
11 408.036, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 408.036 Projects subject to review; exemptions.—

13 (3) EXEMPTIONS.—Upon request, the following projects are
14 subject to exemption from the provisions of subsection (1):

15 (a) For hospice services or for swing beds in a rural
16 hospital, as defined in s. 395.602, in a number that does not
17 exceed one-half of its licensed beds, or for a hospice program
18 established by an entity that shares a controlling interest, as
19 defined in s. 408.803, with a not-for-profit retirement
20 community that offers all of the following:

21 1. Independent living.

22 2. Assisted living.

23 3. Nursing home services located on the same premises as a
24 nursing home facility designated by the agency as a teaching
25 nursing home for a minimum of 5 years in accordance with s.
26 430.80.

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28 Only one hospice program per teaching nursing home may be
29 established under the exemption in this paragraph.

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