

HB 6021

2017

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to home health agency licensure;
3 amending s. 400.471, F.S.; repealing a provision
4 prohibiting the Agency for Health Care Administration
5 from issuing an initial license to an applicant for a
6 home health agency license which is located within a
7 certain distance of a licensed home health agency that
8 has common controlling interests; providing an
9 effective date.

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

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

15 400.471 Application for license; fee.—

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

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