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An act relating to hospice services; amending s. 408.036, F.S.; exempting certain hospice services in a not-for-profit retirement community from specified review and application requirements; providing an effective date.

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

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

408.036 Projects subject to review; exemptions.—

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

(a) For hospice services or for swing beds in a rural hospital, as defined in s. 395.602, in a number that does not exceed one-half of its licensed beds, or for a hospice program established by an entity that shares a controlling interest, as defined in s. 408.803, with a not-for-profit retirement community that offers independent living, assisted living, and skilled nursing services provided in a facility on the same premises and designated by the agency as a teaching nursing home for a minimum of 5 years, in accordance with s. 430.80.

Only one hospice program per teaching nursing home may be

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26 | established under the exemption in this paragraph, and such
27 | program shall be limited to serving patients residing in
28 | communities located within the not-for-profit retirement
29 | community, including home and community-based service providers.

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