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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to emergency power for health care
3 facilities; creating s. 408.822, F.S.; requiring
4 certain health care facilities to have an operational
5 generator and a supply of fuel which meet certain
6 criteria by a specified date; providing an effective
7 date.

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

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11 Section 1. Section 408.822, Florida Statutes, is created to
12 read:

13 408.822 Emergency power.—Before January 1, 2019, all
14 facilities subject to this part which provide overnight care
15 must have onsite an operational generator and a supply of fuel
16 sufficient to sustain the generator for a minimum of 96 hours
17 during a power outage. The generator must provide enough
18 electricity to maintain day-to-day living conditions throughout
19 the entire facility.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.