

By the Committee on Rules

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to ratification of Agency for Health
3 Care Administration rules; ratifying a specified rule
4 relating to emergency environmental control for
5 nursing homes for the sole and exclusive purpose of
6 satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to
7 s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires ratification of
8 any rule exceeding the specified thresholds for likely
9 adverse impact on or increase in regulatory costs;
10 providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. (1) The following rule is ratified for the sole
15 and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on
16 effectiveness imposed under s. 120.541(3), Florida Statutes:
17 Rule 59A-4.1265, Florida Administrative Code, entitled
18 "Emergency Environmental Control for Nursing Homes," as filed
19 for adoption with the Department of State pursuant to the
20 certification package dated February 2, 2018.

21 (2) This act serves no other purpose and may not be
22 codified in the Florida Statutes. After this act becomes law,
23 its enactment and effective date shall be noted in the Florida
24 Administrative Code, the Florida Administrative Register, or
25 both, as appropriate. This act does not alter rulemaking
26 authority delegated by prior law, does not constitute
27 legislative preemption of or exception to any provision of law
28 governing adoption or enforcement of the cited rule, and is
29 intended to preserve the status of the cited rule as a rule

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30 under chapter 120, Florida Statutes. This act does not cure any
31 rulemaking defect or preempt any challenge based on a lack of
32 authority or a violation of the legal requirements governing the
33 adoption of the cited rule.

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