

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Valdes offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 227-267 and insert:
5 appropriate.

6 (24) Maintains liability insurance coverage in the amount
7 of at least \$1 million.

8 Section 4. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of
9 section 395.003, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

10 395.003 Licensure; denial, suspension, and revocation.—

11 (1) (a) The requirements of part II of chapter 408 apply to
12 the provision of services that require licensure pursuant to ss.
13 395.001-395.1065 and part II of chapter 408 and to entities

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14 licensed by or applying for such licensure from the Agency for
15 Health Care Administration pursuant to ss. 395.001-395.1065. A
16 license issued by the agency is required in order to operate a
17 hospital, recovery care center, or ambulatory surgical center in
18 this state.

19 (b)1. It is unlawful for a person to use or advertise to
20 the public, in any way or by any medium whatsoever, any facility
21 as a "hospital," "recovery care center," or "ambulatory surgical
22 center" unless such facility has first secured a license under
23 this part.

24 2. This part does not apply to veterinary hospitals or to
25 commercial business establishments using the word "hospital,"
26 "recovery care center," or "ambulatory surgical center" as a
27 part of a trade name if no treatment of human beings is
28 performed on the premises of such establishments.

29 Section 5. Section 395.0171, Florida Statutes, is created
30 to read:

31 395.0171 Recovery care center admissions; emergency care
32 and transfer protocols; discharge planning and protocols.-

33 (1) Admission to a recovery care center is restricted to a
34 patient who is in need of recovery care services and who has
35 been certified by his or her attending or referring physician,
36 or by a physician on staff at the facility, as medically stable
37 and not in need of acute care hospitalization before admission
38 to the recovery care center.

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39 (2) A patient may be admitted for recovery care services
40 postdiagnosis and posttreatment or upon discharge from a
41 hospital or an ambulatory surgical center.

42 (3) A recovery care center must have emergency care and
43 transfer protocols, including transportation arrangements, and
44 referral or admission agreements with at least one hospital.

45 (4) A recovery care center must have procedures for
46 discharge planning and discharge protocols.

47 (5) A recovery care center must maintain liability
48 insurance coverage in the amount of at least \$1 million.

49 (6) The agency may adopt rules to implement this section.

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52 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

53 Between lines 13 and 14, insert:

54 requiring recovery care centers to maintain a
55 specified minimum amount of liability insurance
56 coverage;

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