

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to licensure fees; amending s.  
 3           395.003, F.S.; providing for licensure of recovery  
 4           care centers by the Agency for Health Care  
 5           Administration; amending s. 408.802, F.S.; adding  
 6           recovery care centers to the entities licensed,  
 7           registered, or certified by the agency; providing a  
 8           contingent effective date.

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

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

14           395.003 Licensure; denial, suspension, and revocation.—

15           (1) (a) The requirements of part II of chapter 408 apply to  
 16           the provision of services that require licensure pursuant to ss.  
 17           395.001-395.1065 and part II of chapter 408 and to entities  
 18           licensed by or applying for such licensure from the Agency for  
 19           Health Care Administration pursuant to ss. 395.001-395.1065. A  
 20           license issued by the agency is required in order to operate a  
 21           hospital, recovery care center, or ambulatory surgical center in  
 22           this state.

23           (b)1. It is unlawful for a person to use or advertise to  
 24           the public, in any way or by any medium whatsoever, any facility  
 25           as a "hospital," "recovery care center," or "ambulatory surgical

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26 center" unless such facility has first secured a license under  
27 this part.

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

33 Section 2. Subsection (27) is added to section 408.802,  
34 Florida Statutes, to read:

35 408.802 Applicability.—The provisions of this part apply  
36 to the provision of services that require licensure as defined  
37 in this part and to the following entities licensed, registered,  
38 or certified by the agency, as described in chapters 112, 383,  
39 390, 394, 395, 400, 429, 440, 483, and 765:

40 (27) Recovery care centers, as provided under part I of  
41 chapter 395.

42 Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date  
43 that CS/HB 25 or similar legislation takes effect, if such  
44 legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an  
45 extension thereof and becomes a law.