

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senators Mayfield and Bean

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to home medical equipment providers;
3 amending s. 400.93, F.S.; exempting allopathic,
4 osteopathic, and chiropractic physicians who sell or
5 rent electrostimulation medical equipment and supplies
6 in the course of their practice from certain licensure
7 requirements; providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Paragraph (1) is added to subsection (5) of
12 section 400.93, Florida Statutes, to read:

13 400.93 Licensure required; exemptions; unlawful acts;
14 penalties.—

15 (5) The following are exempt from home medical equipment
16 provider licensure, unless they have a separate company,
17 corporation, or division that is in the business of providing
18 home medical equipment and services for sale or rent to
19 consumers at their regular or temporary place of residence
20 pursuant to the provisions of this part:

21 (1) Physicians licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, or
22 chapter 460 for the sale or rental of electrostimulation medical
23 equipment and electrostimulation medical equipment supplies to
24 their patients in the course of their practice.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.