

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to recovery care center fees; amending
 3 s. 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 HB 827 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.