

By Senator Baxley

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the nurse registry; amending s.  
3           440.13, F.S.; revising the definition of the term  
4           "attendant care" to include services provided by a  
5           licensed nurse registry; providing an effective date.  
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7   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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9           Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
10          440.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:  
11                  440.13 Medical services and supplies; penalty for  
12          violations; limitations.—  
13                  (1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:  
14                  (b) "Attendant care" means care rendered by trained  
15          professional attendants which is beyond the scope of household  
16          duties, including services provided by a nurse registry licensed  
17          pursuant to s. 400.506. Family members may provide  
18          nonprofessional attendant care, but may not be compensated under  
19          this chapter for care that falls within the scope of household  
20          duties and other services normally and gratuitously provided by  
21          family members. "Family member" means a spouse, father, mother,  
22          brother, sister, child, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-  
23          law, aunt, or uncle.  
24          Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.