

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Health Policy; and
Senator Rodriguez

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to clinical laboratory testing;
3 amending s. 483.801, F.S.; exempting registered nurses
4 from clinical laboratory personnel licensure
5 requirements under certain circumstances; providing an
6 effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Subsection (7) is added to section 483.801,
11 Florida Statutes, to read:

12 483.801 Exemptions.—This part applies to all clinical
13 laboratories and clinical laboratory personnel within this
14 state, except:

15 (7) Registered nurses licensed under chapter 464 who are
16 determined by the clinical laboratory director of a hospital or
17 hospital-based off-campus emergency department licensed under
18 chapter 395 to be qualified under 42 C.F.R. s. 493.1423 to
19 perform only moderate-level or waiver-level clinical laboratory
20 testing in accordance with s. 395.0091 within the hospital or
21 hospital-based off-campus emergency department with a separate
22 federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA)
23 program clinical laboratory certification under 42 C.F.R. part
24 493.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.