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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to nursing home facility quality  
3           assessments; amending s. 409.9082, F.S.; exempting  
4           certain nursing home facility providers from quality  
5           assessments; 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 (a) of subsection (3) of section  
10          409.9082, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11           409.9082 Quality assessment on nursing home facility  
12          providers; exemptions; purpose; federal approval required;  
13          remedies.—

14           (3) (a) The following nursing home facility providers are  
15          exempt from the quality assessment:

16           1. Nursing home facilities that are licensed under part II  
17          of chapter 400 and located on the campus of continuing care  
18          retirement communities operating pursuant to a certificate of  
19          authority under chapter 651.~~7~~

20           2. Nursing home facilities that have 45 or fewer beds.~~7~~ and

21           3. The skilled nursing facility units of acute care  
22          hospitals licensed by the agency under chapter 395.

23           4. Nursing home facilities that have 100 or more beds, are  
24          designated as nonprofit organizations under s. 501(c) (3) of the  
25          Internal Revenue Code, and are located within a metropolitan  
26          statistical area with fewer than 500,000 residents which  
27          includes at least one county designated as a rural area of  
28          opportunity as defined in s. 288.0656(2).

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