

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 .†

20           2.   Nursing home facilities that have 45 or fewer beds .†  
 21   and

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

24           4.   Nursing home facilities that have 100 or more beds, are  
 25   designated as nonprofit organizations under s. 501(c)(3) of the

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26 | Internal Revenue Code, and are located within a metropolitan  
27 | statistical area with fewer than 500,000 residents which  
28 | includes at least one county designated as a rural area of  
29 | opportunity as defined in s. 288.0656(2).

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