

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to nurse registries; creating s.
 3 400.507, F.S.; providing that certain health care
 4 practitioners under contract with a nurse registry are
 5 deemed independent contractors for purposes of
 6 provider reimbursements under the Medicaid program;
 7 providing that such practitioners are not eligible for
 8 overtime or holiday pay; providing an 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. Section 400.507, Florida Statutes, is created**
 13 **to read:**

14 400.507 Nurse registries; independent contractors.—
 15 Notwithstanding any other state or federal law, for purposes of
 16 reimbursement under the state Medicaid program, registered
 17 nurses, licensed practical nurses, and certified nursing
 18 assistants under contract with a nurse registry for the
 19 provision of health care services are deemed independent
 20 contractors and not employees, and are therefore ineligible for
 21 overtime or holiday pay from the nurse registry under the
 22 federal Fair Labor Standards Act or any other state or federal
 23 law applicable to employees.

24 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.