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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Calatayud moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

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Delete lines 21 - 39
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and insert:

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5 <u>that</u> who possesses a controlling interest does not hold, either 6 directly or indirectly, regardless of ownership structure, an 7 interest in an entity that has a business relationship with a 8 foreign country of concern or that is subject to s. 287.135.

9 (b) The failure of a licensee to obtain assurances from a 10 person or entity that indirectly owns a controlling interest in 11 the licensee or indirectly holds an interest in an entity as

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12	<pre>specified in paragraph (a) does not:</pre>
13	1. Affect the license or insurability of the licensee; or
14	2. Subject the licensee to civil or criminal liability,
15	unless the licensee has actual knowledge that an indirect
16	interest holder is:
17	a. A foreign principal from a foreign country of concern;
18	and
19	b. Not in compliance with the requirements of this section.
20	(c) For purposes of this subsection, the term:
21	1. "Business relationship" means engaging in commerce in
22	any form, including, but not limited to, acquiring, developing,
23	maintaining, owning, selling, possessing, leasing, or operating
24	equipment, facilities, personnel, products, services, personal
25	property, real property, <u>or</u> military equipment, or any other
26	apparatus of business or commerce.
27	2. "Foreign country of concern" means the People's Republic
28	of China, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran,
29	the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Cuba,
30	the Venezuelan regime of Nicolas Maduro, or the Syrian Arab
31	Republic, including any agency of such foreign country of
32	concern has the same meaning as in s. 692.201.
33	3. "Foreign principal" has the same meaning as in s.
34	<u>692.201(4).</u>
35	4. "Indirect interest holder" means, at the time of initial
36	application or renewal, a person or an entity owning less than 5
37	percent of the licensee; owning less than 5 percent in the
38	management company or other entity that contracts with the
39	licensee to manage the provider; or owning equities in a
40	publicly traded company that has a controlling interest or

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41	noncontrolling interest in the licensee.
42	5. "Interest" has the same meaning as in s. 286.101(1).
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45	And the title is amended as follows:
46	Delete lines 7 - 9
47	and insert:
48	interest in the licensee; providing that the failure
49	of the licensee to obtain certain assurances does not
50	affect the license or insurability of the licensee and
51	does not subject the licensee to civil or criminal
52	liability under specified circumstances; defining
53	terms and revising definitions; providing an effective
54	date.

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