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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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| ADOPTED | <u> </u> | (Y/N) |
| ADOPTED AS AMENDED | <u> </u> | (Y/N) |
| ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION | <u> </u> | (Y/N) |
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| WITHDRAWN | <u> </u> | (Y/N) |
| OTHER | <u> </u> | |

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
Committee

Representative Woodson offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

**Section 1. Section 395.1013, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:**

395.1013 Smoke evacuation systems required.-

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Smoke evacuation system" means equipment that
effectively captures and filters surgical smoke before the smoke
makes contact with the eyes or respiratory tracts of occupants
in the room.

(b) "Surgical smoke" means the gaseous byproduct produced
by energy-generating devices such as lasers and electrosurgical

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17 devices. The term includes, but is not limited to, surgical
18 plume, smoke plume, bio-aerosols, laser-generated airborne
19 contaminants, and lung-damaging dust.

20 (2) By January 1, 2027, each licensed facility shall adopt
21 and implement policies to prevent exposure to surgical smoke,
22 where there is a substantial likelihood of risk to patients and
23 personnel, by using a smoke evacuation system or any other
24 appropriate measure.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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Remove line 7 and insert:

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the use of smoke evacuation systems or any other

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