

## Senate Bill No. 1578

An act relating to university health care; amending s. 240.513, F.S.; revising language with respect to the J. Hillis Miller Health Center; authorizing the nonprofit corporation leasing the facility to operate certain other facilities and programs; amending s. 626.852, F.S.; providing that part VI of the Florida Insurance Code regulating adjusters does not apply to employees or agents of the Board of Regents; amending s. 240.5135, F.S.; changing references to Shands Jacksonville Healthcare, Inc., and expanding the entities that may be insured under it; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 240.513, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

240.513 University of Florida; J. Hillis Miller Health Center.—

(4)(a) The State Board of Education shall lease the hospital facilities of the health center, known as the Shands Teaching Hospital and Clinics, and consisting of Building 446 and parts of Buildings 204 and 205 on the campus of the University of Florida and all furnishings, equipment, and other chattels or choses in action used in the operation of the hospital, to a private nonprofit corporation organized solely for the purpose of operating the hospital and ancillary health care facilities of the health center and other health care facilities and programs determined to be necessary by the board of the nonprofit corporation. The rental for the hospital facilities shall be an amount equal to the debt service on bonds or revenue certificates issued solely for capital improvements to the hospital facilities or as otherwise provided by law. The board shall request recommendations from the Board of Regents of the State University System as to the terms of the lease not otherwise provided for in this act.

Section 2. Section 626.852, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.852 Scope of this part.—

- (1) This part applies only to insurance adjusters as defined in this part.
- (2) Unless otherwise required by context, the term “adjusters” as used in this part applies to all licensees defined as any type of adjuster.
- (3) This part does not apply as to life insurance or annuity contracts.
- (4) This part does not apply to third-party administrators or a person employed by a third-party administrator holding a certificate of authority pursuant to ss. 626.88-626.894.

(5) This part does not apply to any employee or agent of the Board of Regents providing services in support of any self-insurance program adopted by such Board of Regents.

Section 3. Section 240.5135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

240.5135 ~~Shands University Hospital of Jacksonville Healthcare, Inc. and Faculty Clinic~~; Board of Regents authorized to provide insurance.—The Board of Regents is authorized to provide to Shands University Hospital of Jacksonville Healthcare and Faculty Clinic, Inc., and its not-for-profit subsidiaries and affiliates and any successor corporation that acts in support of the Board of Regents, comprehensive general liability coverage insurance, including professional liability, from the self-insurance programs insurance trust funds established pursuant to s. 240.213.

Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

Approved by the Governor June 14, 2000.

Filed in Office Secretary of State June 14, 2000.