

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 620

An act relating to health facilities; amending s. 154.205, F.S.; redefining the term “health facility” for the purpose of allowing additional types of health facilities to receive assistance from a health facilities authority; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 154.205, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

154.205 Definitions.—The following terms, whenever used in this part, shall have the following meanings unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

(8) “Health facility” means any private corporation organized not for profit and authorized by law to provide:

- (a) Hospital services in accordance with chapter 395;
- (b) Nursing home care services in accordance with chapter 400;
- (c) Life care services in accordance with chapter 651;
- (d) Services for the developmentally disabled under chapter 393;
- (e) Services for the mentally ill under chapter 394;
- (f) Assisted living services in accordance with chapter 429; or
- (g) Hospice services in accordance with chapter 400.

The term also includes any private corporation organized not for profit which offers independent living facilities and services as part of a retirement community that provides nursing home care services or assisted living services on the same campus ~~hospital or nursing home care services in accordance with chapter 395 or chapter 400 or life care services in accordance with chapter 651, and also includes facilities licensed under chapters 393 and 394.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor June 16, 2009.

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