

CHAPTER 2018-123

House Bill No. 7099

An act relating to ratification of Agency for Health Care Administration rules; ratifying a specified rule relating to emergency environmental control for nursing homes for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires ratification of any rule meeting any specified thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in regulatory costs; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) The following rule is ratified for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on the effectiveness imposed under s. 120.541(3), Florida Statutes: Rule 59A-4.1265, Florida Administrative Code, titled “Emergency Environmental Control for Nursing Homes” as filed for adoption with the Department of State pursuant to the certification package dated February 2, 2018.

(2) This act serves no other purpose and may not be codified in the Florida Statutes. After this act becomes law, its enactment and effective dates shall be noted in the Florida Administrative Code, the Florida Administrative Register, or both, as appropriate. This act does not alter rulemaking authority delegated by prior law, does not constitute legislative preemption of or exception to any provision of law governing adoption or enforcement of the rule cited, and is intended to preserve the status of any cited rule as a rule under chapter 120, Florida Statutes. This act does not cure any rulemaking defect or preempt any challenge based on lack of authority or a violation of the legal requirements governing the adoption of any rule cited.

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

Approved by the Governor March 26, 2018.

Filed in Office Secretary of State March 26, 2018.