

CHAPTER 2022-37

Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1374

An act relating to clinical laboratory testing; amending s. 483.801, F.S.; exempting registered nurses from clinical laboratory personnel licensure requirements under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (7) is added to section 483.801, Florida Statutes, to read:

483.801 Exemptions.—This part applies to all clinical laboratories and clinical laboratory personnel within this state, except:

(7) Registered nurses licensed under chapter 464 who are determined by the clinical laboratory director of a hospital or hospital-based off-campus emergency department licensed under chapter 395 to be qualified under 42 C.F.R. s. 493.1423 to perform only moderate-level or waiver-level clinical laboratory testing in accordance with s. 395.0091 within the hospital or hospital-based off-campus emergency department with a separate federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) program clinical laboratory certification under 42 C.F.R. part 493.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

Approved by the Governor April 6, 2022.

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