

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: WD 04/20/2010

The Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means (Peaden) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1745 and 1746 insert:

1. An individual who is not a medical professional or family member listed in this paragraph may own up to 30 percent of a health care clinic that is exempt under this paragraph if the individual obtains prior approval from the agency for ownership of a percentage of a health care clinic. Such an individual is considered an "applicant" under s. 400.991(5), and must meet all the requirements of that section before being

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approved by the agency for ownership of a minority interest in a health care clinic.

- 2. If an individual who is not a medical professional or family member listed in this paragraph assumes ownership of an investment interest in a health care clinic without the prior approval of the agency, the health care clinic shall lose its exemption from licensure under this paragraph.
- 3. If an individual who is not a medical professional or a family member fails to obtain prior approval from the agency for the right to hold an ownership interest in such clinic, the agency may require the individual to divest his or her ownership interest in the health care clinic.

======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows:

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providing that part X of ch. 400, F.S., the Health Care Clinic Act, does not apply to an individual who is not a medical professional or family member of a medical professional and owns up to a specified percent of a health care clinic if the individual or family member obtains the prior approval of the Agency for Health Care Administration to own the clinic, or to an entity owned by