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Senator Garcia moved the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (804702) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete lines 49 - 72

5 and insert:

6 (12) (a) At least 50 percent of the surgical assistants that
7 a facility employs or contracts must be certified surgical
8 assistants.

9 (b) At least 50 percent of the surgical technologists that
10 a facility employs or contracts must be certified surgical
11 technologists.



- 12 (c) Paragraphs (a) and (b) do not apply to:
13 1. A person who has completed an appropriate training
14 program for surgical technology in any branch of the Armed
15 Forces or reserve component of the Armed Forces.
16 2. A person who was employed or contracted to perform the
17 duties of a surgical technologist or surgical assistant before
18 July 1, 2014.
19 3. A health care practitioner as defined in s. 456.001 or a
20 student if the duties performed by the practitioner or the
21 student are within the scope of the practitioner's or the
22 student's training and practice.
23 4. A person enrolled in a surgical technology or surgical
24 assisting training program accredited by the Commission on
25 Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, the
26 Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools, or other
27 accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of
28 Education on July 1, 2014. A person may practice as a surgical
29 technologist or a surgical assistant for 2 years after
30 completing such training program before he or she is required to
31 meet

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33 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

34 And the title is amended as follows:

35 Delete lines 82 - 85

36 and insert:

37 395.0191, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a certain
38 percent of surgical assistants or surgical
39 technologists employed or contracting with a hospital
40 to be certified; providing exceptions; amending