A bill to be entitled
An act relating to home health agency licensure;
amending s. 400.471, F.S.; repealing a provision
prohibiting the Agency for Health Care Administration
from issuing an initial license to an applicant for a
home health agency license which is located within a
certain distance of a licensed home health agency that
has common controlling interests; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 400.471, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

400.471  Application for license; fee.—
(7) The agency may not issue an initial license to an
applicant for a home health agency license if the applicant
shares common controlling interests with another licensed home
health agency that is located within 10 miles of the applicant
and is in the same county. The agency must return the
application and fees to the applicant.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.