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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to eligibility for appointment as a
 medical or clinic director; amending s. 400.9905,
 F.S.; revising the definition of the term "medical
 director"; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 400.9905, Florida
 Statutes, is amended to read:

400.9905 Definitions.—

(5) "Medical director" means:

(a) A physician who is employed or under contract with a
 clinic and who maintains a full and unencumbered physician
 license in accordance with chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter
 460, or chapter 461; or

(b) An advanced registered nurse practitioner who is
 employed or under contract with a clinic, who maintains a full
 and unencumbered license to practice professional nursing in
 accordance with chapter 464, and who is certified in advanced or
 specialized nursing practice in accordance with chapter 464.

If a ~~However, if the~~ clinic does not provide services pursuant
 to any of the ~~respective~~ physician or nurse practices acts
specified listed in this subsection, it may appoint a Florida-
 licensed health care practitioner who does not provide services
 pursuant to those ~~the respective physician practices acts listed~~
~~in this subsection~~ to serve as a clinic director who is
 responsible for the clinic's activities. A health care
 practitioner may not serve as the clinic director if the
 services provided at the clinic are beyond the scope of that
 practitioner's license; however, ~~except that~~ a licensee

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33 specified in s. 456.053(3)(b) who provides only services
34 authorized under that paragraph pursuant to ~~s. 456.053(3)(b)~~ may
35 serve as clinic director of an entity providing such services ~~as~~
36 ~~specified in s. 456.053(3)(b)~~.

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