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Senate House Comm: RCS 3/5/2008

The Committee on Health Regulation (Jones) recommended the following substitute for amendment (531850):

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between line(s) 248 and 249 insert:

Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 400.464, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

400.464 Home Health agencies to be licensed; expiration of license; exemptions; unlawful acts; penalties. --

A Any home infusion therapy provider must shall be licensed as a home health agency or nurse registry. Any infusion therapy provider currently authorized to receive Medicare reimbursement under a DME - Part B Provider number for the provision of infusion therapy shall be licensed as a non certified home health agency. Such a provider shall continue to

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receive that specified Medicare reimbursement without being certified so long as the reimbursement is limited to those items authorized pursuant to the DME - Part B Provider Agreement and the agency is licensed in compliance with the other provisions of this part.

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

On line 3, after the semicolon insert:

> amending s. 400.464, F.S., allowing home infusion therapy provider to be licensed as a nurse registry; deleting provisions related to Medicare reimbursement;