



917302

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: WD	.	
02/28/2012	.	
	.	
	.	
	.	

---

---

The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations (Garcia) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 8 and 9  
insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (15) of section 400.506, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

400.506 Licensure of nurse registries; requirements; penalties.—

(15) (a) The agency may deny, suspend, or revoke the license of a nurse registry and shall impose a fine of \$5,000 against a nurse registry that:

1. Provides services to residents in an assisted living



917302

13 facility for which the nurse registry does not receive fair  
14 market value remuneration.

15 2. Provides staffing to an assisted living facility for  
16 which the nurse registry does not receive fair market value  
17 remuneration.

18 3. Fails to provide the agency, upon request, with copies  
19 of all contracts with assisted living facilities which were  
20 executed within the last 5 years.

21 4. Gives remuneration to a case manager, discharge planner,  
22 facility-based staff member, or third-party vendor who is  
23 involved in the discharge planning process of a facility  
24 licensed under chapter 395 or this chapter and from whom the  
25 nurse registry receives referrals. A nurse registry is exempt  
26 from this subparagraph if it does not bill ~~the Florida Medicaid~~  
27 ~~program~~ or the Medicare program or share a controlling interest  
28 with any entity licensed, registered, or certified under part II  
29 of chapter 408 that bills ~~the Florida Medicaid program~~ or the  
30 Medicare program.

31 5. Gives remuneration to a physician, a member of the  
32 physician's office staff, or an immediate family member of the  
33 physician, and the nurse registry received a patient referral in  
34 the last 12 months from that physician or the physician's office  
35 staff. A nurse registry is exempt from this subparagraph if it  
36 does not bill ~~the Florida Medicaid program~~ or the Medicare  
37 program or share a controlling interest with any entity  
38 licensed, registered, or certified under part II of chapter 408  
39 that bills ~~the Florida Medicaid program~~ or the Medicare program.

40  
41 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====



917302

42 And the title is amended as follows:

43       Between lines 3 and 4

44 insert:

45       s. 409.506, F.S.; revising the grounds for denying,  
46       suspending, or revoking the license of a nurse  
47       registry; amending