

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to hospital licensure; amending s.  
 3           395.003, F.S.; authorizing certain specialty-licensed  
 4           children's hospitals to provide obstetrical services  
 5           under certain circumstances; providing an effective  
 6           date.

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 8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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10           Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 395.003, Florida  
 11   Statutes, is amended to read:

12           395.003 Licensure; denial, suspension, and revocation.—

13           (6) A specialty hospital may not provide any service or  
 14   regularly serve any population group beyond those services or  
 15   groups specified in its license.

16           (a) A specialty-licensed children's hospital that is  
 17   authorized to provide pediatric cardiac catheterization and  
 18   pediatric open-heart surgery services may provide cardiovascular  
 19   service to adults who, as children, were previously served by  
 20   the hospital for congenital heart disease, or to those patients  
 21   who are referred for a specialized procedure only for congenital  
 22   heart disease by an adult hospital, without obtaining additional  
 23   licensure as a provider of adult cardiovascular services. The  
 24   agency may request documentation as needed to support patient  
 25   selection and treatment. This paragraph ~~subsection~~ does not  
 26   apply to a specialty-licensed children's hospital that is  
 27   already licensed to provide adult cardiovascular services.

28           (b) A specialty-licensed children's hospital that has

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29 licensed neonatal intensive care unit beds may provide  
30 obstetrical services, including labor and delivery care, to up  
31 to ten patients, which services are restricted to the diagnosis,  
32 care, and treatment of pregnant women of any age who have  
33 documentation by an examining physician that includes  
34 information regarding:

- 35 1. At least one fetal characteristic or condition that  
36 would characterize the pregnancy or delivery as high risk; or  
37 2. Medical advice or a diagnosis indicating that the fetus  
38 may require at least one perinatal intervention.

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.