By Senator Garcia

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to staff membership; amending s. 395.0191, F.S.; requiring a hospital, ambulatory surgical center, or mobile surgical facility to inform the applicant of its decision to deny staff membership or clinical privileges rather than only upon the applicant's written request; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 395.0191, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

395.0191 Staff membership and clinical privileges.-

(6) A Upon the written request of the applicant, any licensed facility that has denied staff membership or clinical privileges to an any applicant specified in subsection (1) or subsection (2) shall, within 30 days of such request, provide the applicant with the reasons for such denial in writing. A denial of staff membership or clinical privileges to any applicant shall also be submitted, in writing, to the applicant's respective licensing board.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.