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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Bean moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Present subsections (28) and (29) of section  
400.462, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (29)  
and (30), respectively, and a new subsection (28) is added to  
that section, to read:

400.462 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

(28) "Satellite office" means a secondary office of a nurse  
registry established pursuant to s. 400.506(1) in the same



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12 health service planning district as a licensed nurse registry  
13 operational site.

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

16 400.464 Home health agencies to be licensed; expiration of  
17 license; exemptions; unlawful acts; penalties.—

18 (2) If the licensed home health agency operates related  
19 offices, each related office outside the health service planning  
20 district ~~county~~ where the main office is located must be  
21 separately licensed. The counties where the related offices are  
22 operating within the health service planning district must be  
23 specified on the license in the main office.

24 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 400.506, Florida  
25 Statutes, is amended to read:

26 400.506 Licensure of nurse registries; requirements;  
27 penalties.—

28 (1) (a) A nurse registry is exempt from the licensing  
29 requirements of a home health agency but must be licensed as a  
30 nurse registry. The requirements of part II of chapter 408 apply  
31 to the provision of services that require licensure pursuant to  
32 ss. 400.506-400.518 and part II of chapter 408 and to entities  
33 licensed by or applying for such license from the Agency for  
34 Health Care Administration pursuant to ss. 400.506-400.518. A  
35 license issued by the agency is required for the operation of a  
36 nurse registry. Each operational site of the nurse registry must  
37 be licensed, unless there is more than one site within the  
38 health service planning district for which a license is issued.  
39 In such case, ~~a county. If there is more than one site within a~~  
40 ~~county, only one license per county is required.~~ each



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41 operational site within the health service planning district  
42 must be listed on the license.

43 (b) A licensed nurse registry may operate a satellite  
44 office as defined in s. 400.462. The nurse registry operational  
45 site must administer all satellite offices. A satellite office  
46 may store supplies and records, register and process  
47 contractors, and conduct business by telephone as is done at  
48 other operational sites. Nurse registries may use signs and  
49 advertisements to notify the public of the location of a  
50 satellite office. All original records must be kept at the  
51 operational site.

52 (c) A nurse registry must provide notice, in writing, to  
53 the agency at the state and area office levels, as required by  
54 agency rule, of a proposed change of address for an operational  
55 site or the opening of a satellite office. Before relocating an  
56 operational site or opening a satellite office, the nurse  
57 registry must submit evidence of its legal right to use the  
58 proposed property and evidence that the property is zoned for  
59 nurse registry use.

60 Section 4. Section 400.497, paragraph (h) of subsection (3)  
61 of s. 817.505, and subsection (3) of s. 400.506, Florida  
62 Statutes, are reenacted for the purpose of incorporating the  
63 amendment made by this act to s. 400.506, Florida Statutes, in  
64 references thereto.

65 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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67 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

68 And the title is amended as follows:

69 Delete everything before the enacting clause



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70 and insert:

71                   A bill to be entitled  
72           An act relating to home health services; amending. s.  
73           400.462, F.S.; defining a term; amending s. 400.464,  
74           F.S.; allowing home health agencies to operate related  
75           offices inside of the main office's health service  
76           planning district without an additional license;  
77           amending s. 400.506, F.S.; providing for the licensure  
78           of more than one nurse registry operational site  
79           within the same health service planning district;  
80           authorizing a licensed nurse registry to operate a  
81           satellite office; requiring a nurse registry  
82           operational site to keep all original records;  
83           requiring a nurse registry to provide notice and  
84           certain evidence before it relocates an operational  
85           site or opens a satellite office; reenacting ss.  
86           400.497, 817.505(3)(h), 400.506(3), F.S., to  
87           incorporate the amendment made to s. 400.506, F.S., in  
88           references thereto; providing an effective date.