

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to emergency management; amending s.  
 3           252.34, F.S.; defining the term "activate" for  
 4           purposes of part I of ch. 252, F.S.; amending ss.  
 5           163.360, 474.2125, and 627.659, F.S.; conforming  
 6           cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

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 10           Section 1. Present subsections (1) through (9) of section  
 11           252.34, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (2)  
 12           through (10), respectively, and a new subsection (1) is added to  
 13           that section, to read:

14           252.34 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

15           (1) "Activate" means the execution and implementation of  
 16           the necessary plans and activities required to mitigate, respond  
 17           to, or recover from a potential or actual state of emergency or  
 18           disaster declared pursuant to this chapter and the state  
 19           comprehensive emergency management plan which specifies levels  
 20           of activation.

21           Section 2. Subsection (10) of section 163.360, Florida  
 22           Statutes, is amended to read:

23           163.360 Community redevelopment plans.—

24           (10) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this part,  
 25           when the governing body certifies that an area is in need of  
 26           redevelopment or rehabilitation as a result of an emergency

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27 | under s. 252.34(4) ~~s. 252.34(3)~~, with respect to which the  
28 | Governor has certified the need for emergency assistance under  
29 | federal law, that area may be certified as a "blighted area,"  
30 | and the governing body may approve a community redevelopment  
31 | plan and community redevelopment with respect to such area  
32 | without regard to the provisions of this section requiring a  
33 | general plan for the county or municipality and a public hearing  
34 | on the community redevelopment.

35 | Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 474.2125, Florida  
36 | Statutes, is amended to read:

37 | 474.2125 Temporary license.—

38 | (1) The board shall adopt rules providing for the issuance  
39 | of a temporary license to a licensed veterinarian of another  
40 | state for the purpose of enabling her or him to provide  
41 | veterinary medical services in this state for the animals of a  
42 | specific owner or, as may be needed in an emergency as defined  
43 | in s. 252.34(4) ~~s. 252.34(3)~~, for the animals of multiple  
44 | owners, provided the applicant would qualify for licensure by  
45 | endorsement under s. 474.217. No temporary license shall be  
46 | valid for more than 30 days after its issuance, and no license  
47 | shall cover more than the treatment of the animals of one owner  
48 | except in an emergency as defined in s. 252.34(4) ~~s. 252.34(3)~~.  
49 | After the expiration of 30 days, a new license is required.

50 | Section 4. Subsection (4) of section 627.659, Florida  
51 | Statutes, is amended to read:

52 | 627.659 Blanket health insurance; eligible groups.—Blanket

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53 health insurance is that form of health insurance which covers  
54 special groups of individuals as enumerated in one of the  
55 following subsections:

56 (4) Under a policy or contract issued in the name of a  
57 volunteer fire department, first aid group, local emergency  
58 management agency as defined in s. 252.34(6) ~~s. 252.34(5)~~, or  
59 other group of first responders as defined in s. 112.1815, which  
60 is deemed the policyholder, covering all or any grouping of the  
61 members or employees of the policyholder or covering all or any  
62 participants in an activity or operation sponsored or supervised  
63 by the policyholder.

64 Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.