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Senate

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Representative Diamond offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 180 and 181, insert:

Section 7. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 395.7015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

395.7015 Annual assessment on health care entities.-

(2) There is imposed an annual assessment against certain health care entities as described in this section:

(b) For the purpose of this section, "health care entities" include the following:

1. Ambulatory surgical centers that allow patients to stay beyond midnight of the same working day in which the surgery

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14 occurs, recovery care centers, and mobile surgical facilities  
15 licensed under s. 395.003. This subsection shall only apply to  
16 mobile surgical facilities operating under contracts entered  
17 into on or after July 1, 1998.

18 2. Clinical laboratories licensed under s. 483.091,  
19 excluding any hospital laboratory defined under s. 483.041(6),  
20 any clinical laboratory operated by the state or a political  
21 subdivision of the state, any clinical laboratory which  
22 qualifies as an exempt organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the  
23 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and which receives 70  
24 percent or more of its gross revenues from services to charity  
25 patients or Medicaid patients, and any blood, plasma, or tissue  
26 bank procuring, storing, or distributing blood, plasma, or  
27 tissue either for future manufacture or research or distributed  
28 on a nonprofit basis, and further excluding any clinical  
29 laboratory which is wholly owned and operated by 6 or fewer  
30 physicians who are licensed pursuant to chapter 458 or chapter  
31 459 and who practice in the same group practice, and at which no  
32 clinical laboratory work is performed for patients referred by  
33 any health care provider who is not a member of the same group.

34 3. Diagnostic-imaging centers that are freestanding  
35 outpatient facilities that provide specialized services for the  
36 identification or determination of a disease through examination  
37 and also provide sophisticated radiological services, and in  
38 which services are rendered by a physician licensed by the Board

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39 of Medicine under s. 458.311, s. 458.313, or s. 458.317, or by  
40 an osteopathic physician licensed by the Board of Osteopathic  
41 Medicine under s. 459.0055 or s. 459.0075. For purposes of this  
42 paragraph, "sophisticated radiological services" means the  
43 following: magnetic resonance imaging; nuclear medicine;  
44 angiography; arteriography; computed tomography; positron  
45 emission tomography; digital vascular imaging; bronchography;  
46 lymphangiography; splenography; ultrasound, excluding ultrasound  
47 providers that are part of a private physician's office practice  
48 or when ultrasound is provided by two or more physicians  
49 licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 who are members of the  
50 same professional association and who practice in the same  
51 medical specialties; and such other sophisticated radiological  
52 services, excluding mammography, as adopted in rule by the  
53 board.

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57 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

58 Between lines 17 and 18, insert:  
59 amending s. 395.7015, F.S.; revising the definition of  
60 the term "health care entities" for purposes of an  
61 annual assessment;