By the Committee on Rules; and Senator Simmons

595-03520-17 2017404c1 A bill to be entitled

An act relating to ratification of Department of Financial Services rules; ratifying specified rules

relating to the Florida Workers' Compensation
Reimbursement Manual for Hospitals and Florida

Workers' Compensation Reimbursement Manual for

Ambulatory Surgical Centers for the sole and exclusive

purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness imposed under s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires

ratification of any rule exceeding the specified

thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in

regulatory costs; providing construction; providing

for a certain notice in the Florida Administrative

Code, the Florida Administrative Register, or both;

providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. (1) The following rules are ratified for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness imposed under s. 120.541(3), Florida Statutes: rule 69L-7.501, Florida Administrative Code, titled "Florida Workers' Compensation Reimbursement Manual for Hospitals," and rule 69L-7.100, Florida Administrative Code, titled "Florida Workers' Compensation Reimbursement Manual for Ambulatory Surgical Centers," as filed for adoption with the Department of State pursuant to the certification package dated December 19, 2016.

(2) This act serves no other purpose and shall not be

codified in the Florida Statutes. After this act becomes law, its enactment and effective dates shall be noted in the Florida Administrative Code, the Florida Administrative Register, or both, as appropriate. This act does not alter rulemaking authority delegated by prior law, does not constitute legislative preemption of or exception to any provision of law governing adoption or enforcement of the rule cited, and is intended to preserve the status of any cited rule as a rule under chapter 120, Florida Statutes. This act does not cure any rulemaking defect or preempt any challenge based on a lack of authority or a violation of the legal requirements governing the adoption of any rule cited.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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