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16 preservation of the public health, for the public good, and for  
17 the use of the public of the district. Maintenance of such  
18 hospitals, medical facilities, and other health care facilities  
19 and services in the district is hereby found and declared to be  
20 a public purpose and necessary for the general welfare of the  
21 residents of the district.

22 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act to the  
23 contrary, the district is authorized and empowered to establish,  
24 own, construct, equip, operate, manage, and maintain hospitals,  
25 all other types of health care facilities, and all other types  
26 of health care services that promote the public health within  
27 Brevard, Flagler, Lake, and Volusia Counties, subject to the  
28 provisions of sections 408.031-408.0455, Florida Statutes. The  
29 district is further expressly authorized to continue to  
30 construct, own, equip, operate, manage, and maintain all  
31 facilities and services in which the district was engaged as of  
32 January 1, 2019.

33 (3) It is the express intent of the Legislature that any  
34 ad valorem tax or non-ad valorem special assessment revenues  
35 levied by the district be used solely toward health care  
36 facilities or health care services within the district.  
37 Accordingly, the district is expressly prohibited from using any  
38 ad valorem tax or non-ad valorem special assessment revenues

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39 levied by the district on property located within the district  
40 for any purpose outside the boundaries of the district.

41 (4) The district is authorized and empowered to contract  
42 with individuals, partnerships, corporations, municipalities,  
43 Brevard, Flagler, Lake, and Volusia Counties, the state, and any  
44 subdivision or agency thereof in the United States, to carry out  
45 the purposes and provisions of this act, including participation  
46 in the joint provision with other hospitals and health care  
47 providers of all manner of inpatient and outpatient facilities  
48 and health care services that provide benefits to those members  
49 of the public served by the district both within and beyond the  
50 boundaries of the district, but within Brevard, Flagler, Lake,  
51 or Volusia Counties, as limited in this act, and to the extent  
52 such participation is consistent with all restrictions contained  
53 in the Florida Constitution, the general laws of the state, or  
54 this act. The district is authorized to own and operate  
55 facilities and provide services authorized in Part IV of Chapter  
56 400, Florida Statutes, both within and beyond the district  
57 boundaries throughout the State of Florida.

58 (5) The district shall have and exercise all of the powers  
59 necessary, incidental, or convenient to carry out and effectuate  
60 the purposes for which the district is organized under the  
61 provisions of this act.

62 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to Halifax Hospital Medical Center,  
Volusia County; amending chapter 2003-374, Laws of  
Florida; providing an exception to general law;  
authorizing the district to establish, own, construct,  
operate, manage, and maintain hospitals, facilities,  
and services within and beyond the boundaries of the  
district under certain conditions; providing  
legislative intent; providing that ad valorem taxes  
and non-ad valorem special assessments be expended  
only within the boundaries of the district;  
prohibiting the district from expending such funds  
outside the boundaries of the district; authorizing  
the district to contract with certain persons or  
entities to carry out the provisions of this act;  
authorizing the district to own and operate certain  
facilities and provide certain services throughout the  
state; providing an effective date.