

HB 437

2020

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to nurse registries; amending s.
3 440.13, F.S.; revising the definition of the term
4 "attendant care" to include services provided by
5 licensed nurse registries for workers' compensation
6 purposes; 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. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
11 440.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 440.13 Medical services and supplies; penalty for
13 violations; limitations.—

14 (1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

15 (b) "Attendant care" means care rendered by trained
16 professional attendants which is beyond the scope of household
17 duties. The term includes services provided by a nurse registry
18 licensed pursuant to s. 400.506. Family members may provide
19 nonprofessional attendant care, but may not be compensated under
20 this chapter for care that falls within the scope of household
21 duties and other services normally and gratuitously provided by
22 family members. "Family member" means a spouse, father, mother,
23 brother, sister, child, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-
24 law, aunt, or uncle.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.