

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to fees; amending s. 383.305, F.S.;
 3 providing applicability of licensure fee requirements
 4 to advanced birth centers; amending s. 383.324, F.S.;
 5 requiring an advanced birth center to pay an
 6 inspection fee to the Agency for Health Care
 7 Administration; amending s. 408.033, F.S.; providing
 8 applicability of an assessment to advanced birth
 9 centers; providing a contingent effective date.

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

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 13 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 383.305, Florida
 14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15 383.305 Licensure; fees.—

16 (1) In accordance with s. 408.805, an applicant for
 17 licensure as a birth center or an advanced birth center or a
 18 licensee shall pay a fee for each license application submitted
 19 under ss. 383.30-383.332 and part II of chapter 408. The amount
 20 of the fee shall be established by rule.

21 Section 2. Section 383.324, Florida Statutes, is amended
 22 to read:

23 383.324 Inspections and investigations; inspection fees.—
 24 Each birth center and advanced birth center ~~facility~~ licensed
 25 under s. 383.305 shall pay to the agency an inspection fee

26 | established by rule of the agency. In addition to the
27 | requirements of part II of chapter 408, the agency shall
28 | coordinate all periodic inspections for licensure made by the
29 | agency to ensure that the cost to the birth center or advanced
30 | birth center ~~facility~~ of such inspections and the disruption of
31 | services by such inspections is minimized.

32 | Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
33 | 408.033, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraphs (b) and
34 | (c) of that subsection are republished, to read:

35 | 408.033 Local and state health planning.—

36 | (2) FUNDING.—

37 | (a) The Legislature intends that the cost of local health
38 | councils be borne by assessments on selected health care
39 | facilities subject to facility licensure by the Agency for
40 | Health Care Administration, including abortion clinics, assisted
41 | living facilities, ambulatory surgical centers, birth centers,
42 | advanced birth centers, home health agencies, hospices,
43 | hospitals, intermediate care facilities for the developmentally
44 | disabled, nursing homes, health care clinics, and multiphasic
45 | testing centers and by assessments on organizations subject to
46 | certification by the agency pursuant to chapter 641, part III,
47 | including health maintenance organizations and prepaid health
48 | clinics. Fees assessed may be collected prospectively at the
49 | time of licensure renewal and prorated for the licensure period.

50 | (b)1. A hospital licensed under chapter 395, a nursing

51 home licensed under chapter 400, and an assisted living facility
52 licensed under chapter 429 shall be assessed an annual fee based
53 on number of beds.

54 2. All other facilities and organizations listed in
55 paragraph (a) shall each be assessed an annual fee of \$150.

56 3. Facilities operated by the Department of Children and
57 Families, the Department of Health, or the Department of
58 Corrections and any hospital which meets the definition of rural
59 hospital pursuant to s. 395.602 are exempt from the assessment
60 required in this subsection.

61 (c)1. The agency shall, by rule, establish fees for
62 hospitals and nursing homes based on an assessment of \$2 per
63 bed. However, no such facility shall be assessed more than a
64 total of \$500 under this subsection.

65 2. The agency shall, by rule, establish fees for assisted
66 living facilities based on an assessment of \$1 per bed. However,
67 no such facility shall be assessed more than a total of \$150
68 under this subsection.

69 3. The agency shall, by rule, establish an annual fee of
70 \$150 for all other facilities and organizations listed in
71 paragraph (a).

72 Section 4. This act shall take effect on the same date
73 that HB 383 or similar legislation takes effect, if such
74 legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an
75 extension thereof and becomes a law.