

HOUSE _____ AMENDMENT NO. _____

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AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 17,
Section 191.758, Page 2, Line 7, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

“197.705. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of this section, all hospitals
[and health care facilities,] and ambulatory surgical centers as defined in sections 197.020 and
[197.305] 197.500, shall require all personnel providing services in such facilities to wear
identification badges while acting within the scope of their employment. The identification
badges of all personnel shall prominently display the licensure status of such personnel and shall
include the following:

(1) A recent photograph of the employee, the employee's first name, the employee's title,
and the name of the health care facility or organization;

(2) The title of the employee shall be as large as possible in block type and shall occupy a
tall strip as close as practicable to the top or bottom edge of the badge;

(3) Titles shall be as follows:

(a) A medical doctor as defined in section 334.021 shall have the title "Physician";

(b) Any nurse as defined in section 335.016 may have the title "Advanced Practice
Registered Nurse", "Certified Nurse Midwife", "Certified Nurse Practitioner", "Certified
Registered Nurse Anesthetist", "Licensed Practical Nurse", "Registered Nurse", or "Clinical Nurse
Specialist" as applicable for such nurse's level of nursing, licensure, and certification; and

(c) All other titles shall be determined by rule by the department of health and senior
services.

Nothing in this section shall prohibit a health care provider from placing the provider's additional
specialty or designation after the provider's name on the badge.

2. Personnel shall not be required to wear an identification badge while delivering direct
care to a consumer if not clinically feasible.

3. The department of health and senior services may promulgate rules to implement the
provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010,
that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it

1 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section
2 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the
3 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove
4 and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and
5 any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2011, shall be invalid and void.

6 4. Nothing in this section shall require the immediate replacement of identification badges
7 worn by personnel currently employed on or before August 28, 2011. Such identification badges
8 shall be replaced within a reasonable time after August 28, 2011, such as at a regularly scheduled
9 interval of reissuance; except that, all identification badges worn by personnel of hospitals and
10 health care facilities shall comply with this section within ten years from August 28, 2011.”; and
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12 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
13 accordingly.