A bill to be entitled

An act relating to consultant pharmacists; amending s. 465.0125, F.S.; revising the definition of "health care facility"; authorizing consultant pharmacists to provide medication management services in clinics owned by a hospital or by one or more physicians who are employed by a hospital; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section 465.0125, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

465.0125 Consultant pharmacist license; application, renewal, fees; responsibilities; rules.—

(1) The department shall issue or renew a consultant pharmacist license upon receipt of an initial or renewal application that conforms to the requirements for consultant pharmacist initial licensure or renewal as adopted by the board by rule and a fee set by the board not to exceed $250. To be licensed as a consultant pharmacist, a pharmacist must complete additional training as required by the board.

(e) For purposes of this subsection, the term "health care facility" means an ambulatory surgical center or hospital licensed under chapter 395, an alcohol or chemical dependency

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treatment center licensed under chapter 397, an inpatient hospice licensed under part IV of chapter 400, a nursing home licensed under part II of chapter 400, an ambulatory care center as defined in s. 408.07, ~~or~~ a nursing home component under chapter 400 within a continuing care facility licensed under chapter 651 , or a health care clinic licensed under part X of chapter 400 that is owned by a hospital or by one or more physicians that are employed by a hospital.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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