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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to hospice facilities; amending s.  
 3           400.6051, F.S.; providing for construction plan review by  
 4           the Agency for Health Care Administration; authorizing the  
 5           agency to charge a construction plan review fee;  
 6           specifying that the fee is nonrefundable; providing an  
 7           effective date.

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

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11           Section 1.   Section 400.6051, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 12   to read:

13           400.6051   Construction and renovation; requirements.--

14           (1)   The requirements for the construction and the  
 15   renovation of a hospice residential or inpatient facility or unit  
 16   must comply with the provisions of chapter 553 which pertain to  
 17   building construction standards, including plumbing, electrical  
 18   code, glass, manufactured buildings, accessibility for persons  
 19   with disabilities, and the state minimum building codes. The  
 20   Agency for Health Care Administration shall provide technical  
 21   assistance to the Florida Building Commission in updating the  
 22   construction standards of the Florida Building Code which govern  
 23   hospice facilities.

24           (2)   Upon request by the prospective licensee of an  
 25   inpatient hospice facility, the agency may provide an informal  
 26   review of a facility prior to construction in order to assist the  
 27   facility in complying with agency rules and this part.

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28 |       (3) The agency may charge a fee commensurate with the cost  
29 | of providing consultation under this section. No part of the fee  
30 | is refundable.

31 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.