

Chapter 2011-122, Laws of Florida; Section 381.026 (4) F.S.; or HB 935 (2011) – Health Care Price Transparency

To view the entire bill please visit this website: [House Bill 935 Enrolled Version](#)

Under this change in law, what is waived?

The license fee requirements and continuing education requirements may be waived for a single 2-year renewal period.

Does the waiver include the unlicensed activity fee, background check fee or dispensing fee?

No. The waiver is only for the renewal fee and continuing education requirements.

What health care professions are eligible?

Primary care providers – medical doctors (MDs), osteopathic physicians (DOs), and advanced registered nurse practitioners (ARNPs) - providing medical services commonly provided without referral from another health care provider, including family and general practice, general pediatrics, and general internal medicine.

What are the specific requirements for the sign?

1. The sign must be posted in a conspicuous place in the reception area of the provider's office
2. The sign must be at least 15 square feet
3. The sign must list the 50 most common services provided to an uninsured person paying by cash, check, credit card or debit card
4. The sign must be continuously posted for the duration of licensure in Florida when primary care services are provided to patients

Can licensees seeking the waiver renew online?

No. Primary care providers who wish to use this provision must provide proof of compliance prior to renewing their license and will not be able to renew online.

How should licensees seeking the waiver renew?

To prove compliance, primary care providers are required to print their renewal notice from our website at www.flhealthsource.com and mail the renewal notice to the address on the renewal notice. Licensees will need their user ID and password to access the system and print their renewal notice.

What if licensees do not have their user ID or password?

If licensees do not have their user ID or password, they can call 850-488-0595 for assistance.

What serves as proof?

Examples of proof may include but are not limited to:

- a. A receipt of invoice for the sign with the date paid and the dimensions of the sign
- b. A photo of the sign with some reference as to the size included in the photo
- c. Other official documentation of the size of the sign and its posting in a conspicuous place in the reception area of the provider's office.

What happens if a licensee receiving the waiver removes the sign?

If the primary care provider removes the sign, the provider shall be required to pay any license fee and comply with any continuing education requirements for which an exemption was received. This is required under Section 381.026 (4) 4, F.S.

If I am licensed as a healthcare clinic under Chapter 400, part X, F.S., what do I need to do?

Please contact the Agency for Health Care Administration, as they license and regulate healthcare clinics. The number for their Healthcare Clinic Unit is 850-412-4404. If you'd prefer to call toll-free, you can call 888-419-3456 and request to be transferred to the Healthcare Clinic Unit.