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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Latvala moved the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (495738) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete lines 23 - 41
5 and insert:

6 (15) (a) Except as provided by this section, the department
7 may not designate trauma centers in addition to those designated
8 as of April 25, 2013 in:

9 1. A county where a Level I trauma center operates as of
10 April 25, 2013; or

11 2. A location within 8 miles by ground transport of an
12 existing Level I trauma center; or

13 3. A location within 45 miles by ground transport of a



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14 Level I trauma center that is owned and operated by a statutory
15 teaching hospital as of April 25, 2013.

16 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the department shall
17 designate additional trauma centers that meet the applicable
18 trauma center standards if:

19 1. The hospital that seeks designation as a Level II trauma
20 center is not located within 8 miles by ground transport of an
21 existing Level I trauma center and demonstrates a formal trauma
22 affiliation agreement with a hospital located in the same county
23 that is designated as a Level I trauma center as of April 25,
24 2013;

25 2. The hospital that seeks designation as a Level I trauma
26 center was designated as a Level II trauma center as of January
27 1, 1999, and is owned and operated by a statutory teaching
28 hospital; or

29 3. The hospital that seeks designation as a trauma center
30 is located within 45 miles by ground transport of a hospital
31 that, as of April 25, 2013, has a Level I trauma center and is
32 owned and operated by a statutory teaching hospital and:

33 a. Demonstrates that it will share a license number and
34 license certificate number with the statutory teaching hospital;
35 or

36 b. Demonstrates a formal trauma affiliation agreement with
37 the statutory teaching hospital.

38 (c) Any formal trauma affiliation agreement required by
39 this section must be in compliance with statutory requirements
40 to maintain an inclusive trauma system and must address the
41 acceptance of all medically necessary transfers, clinical
42 protocols, and other clinical arrangements appropriate for the



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43 continuity of high-quality care.

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46 And the title is amended as follows:

47 Delete lines 74 - 75

48 and insert:

49 designating additional trauma centers in certain

50 locations; providing an exception under certain