



27 s. 218.67(1) shall ~~may~~ adopt an ordinance or amend an existing  
28 ordinance to ~~ordinances that~~ provide reasonable, objective  
29 standards for certificates of public convenience and necessity  
30 for basic or advanced life support services ~~and air ambulance~~  
31 ~~services~~. In developing the standards ~~for certificates of public~~  
32 ~~convenience and necessity~~, the governing body of each county  
33 must consider state guidelines, recommendations of the local or  
34 regional trauma agency created under chapter 395, ~~and the~~  
35 recommendations of the municipalities within its jurisdiction,  
36 and recommendations of the independent special districts that  
37 provide fire rescue services within its jurisdiction. The  
38 ordinance shall provide a quasi-judicial process, or some other  
39 type of evidentiary process, for approval or denial of an  
40 application for a certificate. The ordinance shall also provide  
41 that applicants maintaining fire rescue infrastructure and  
42 providing first response in the county as of January 1, 2016,  
43 may appeal the county's decision to the circuit court with  
44 jurisdiction over the county. A county that, as of January 1,  
45 2016, has adopted an ordinance that complies with this  
46 subsection is not required to further amend the ordinance.

47 (b) The governing body of a county defined as a fiscally  
48 constrained county pursuant to s. 218.67(1) may adopt an  
49 ordinance to provide reasonable, objective standards for  
50 certificates of public convenience and necessity for basic or  
51 advanced life support services. In developing the standards, the  
52 governing body of each county must consider state guidelines,

53 recommendations of the local or regional trauma agency created  
54 under chapter 395, recommendations of the municipalities within  
55 its jurisdiction, and recommendations of the independent special  
56 districts that provide fire rescue services within its  
57 jurisdiction.

58 (c) The governing body of each county may adopt an  
59 ordinance to provide reasonable, objective standards for  
60 certificates of public convenience and necessity for air  
61 ambulance services. In developing the standards, the governing  
62 body of each county must consider state guidelines,  
63 recommendations of the local or regional trauma agency created  
64 under chapter 395, recommendations of the municipalities within  
65 its jurisdiction, and recommendations of the independent special  
66 districts that provide fire rescue services within its  
67 jurisdiction.

68 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.