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The Committee on Health Policy (Young) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Substitute for Amendment (735918) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete lines 521 - 538  
5 and insert:

6           (e) Notwithstanding the statutory capacity limits  
7 established in s. 395.402(1), a trauma center is eligible for  
8 designation if all of the following apply:

9           1. The trauma center was not verified by the department  
10 before December 15, 2017;



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11           2. The department initially provisionally approved the  
12 trauma center to begin operations in May 2017;

13           3. The trauma center is currently operating as a  
14 provisional Level II trauma center;

15           4. The department determines that the trauma center has met  
16 the application and operational requirements of this section for  
17 a Level II trauma center; and

18           5. The department's decision to provisionally approve the  
19 trauma center is:

20           a. Supported by a recommended order from the Division of  
21 Administrative Hearings and, if the order is appealed, the  
22 department's decision is upheld on appeal; or

23           b. Not supported by a recommended order from the Division  
24 of Administrative Hearings, but the department's decision is  
25 upheld on appeal.

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28 And the title is amended as follows:

29           Delete lines 60 - 62

30 and insert:

31           requirements; providing that certain currently  
32           operating trauma centers are eligible to be designated  
33           as trauma centers by the department if certain  
34           criteria are met;