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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to emergency medical
transportation services; amending s. 401.25,
F.S.; providing that certain municipalities may
issue the certificate of public convenience and
necessity required for licensure as a basic or
advanced life support service; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) and
subsection (6) of section 401.25, Florida Statutes, are
amended to read:

401.25 Licensure as a basic life support or an
advanced life support service.--

(2) The department shall issue a license for operation
to any applicant who complies with the following requirements:

(d) The applicant has obtained a certificate of public
convenience and necessity from each county in which the
applicant will operate or, if the applicant will operate in a
municipality with a population greater than 30,000, from that
municipality. In issuing the certificate of public
convenience and necessity, the governing body of each county
shall consider the recommendations of municipalities within
its jurisdiction, and the governing body of a municipality
shall consider the recommendations of appropriate agencies
under its jurisdiction.

(6) The governing body of each county, and each
municipality with a population greater than 30,000, may adopt
ordinances that provide reasonable standards for certificates

1 of public convenience and necessity for basic or advanced life
2 support services and air ambulance services. In developing
3 standards for certificates of public convenience and
4 necessity, the governing body of the ~~each~~ county or
5 municipality must consider state guidelines and,
6 recommendations of the local or regional trauma agency created
7 under chapter 395, the governing body of a county must
8 consider ~~and~~ the recommendations of municipalities within its
9 jurisdiction, and the governing body of a municipality must
10 consider the recommendations of appropriate agencies under its
11 jurisdiction.

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
13 law.

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15 LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

16 Provides that a municipality with a population greater
17 than 30,000, in addition to a county, may issue the
18 certificate of public convenience and necessity required
19 for licensure as a basic or advanced life support
20 service.