

By Representative Feeney

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

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

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

15 401.25 Licensure as a basic life support or an
16 advanced life support service.--

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

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

29 (6) The governing body of each county, and each
30 municipality with a population greater than 30,000, may adopt
31 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 HOUSE 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.

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