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11 The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommended
 12 the following amendment:

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14 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

15 On page 2, between lines 18 & 19,

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17 insert:

18 Section 2. Subsection (42) of Section 408.07, Florida
 19 Statutes, is amended to read:

20 408.07 Definitions.--As used in this chapter, with the
 21 exception of ss. 408.031-408.045, the term:

22 (42) "Rural hospital" means an acute care hospital
 23 licensed under chapter 395, having 100 or fewer licensed beds
 24 and an emergency room, ~~located in an area defined as rural by~~
 25 ~~the United States Census,~~and which is:

26 (a) The sole provider within a county with a
 27 population density of no greater than 100 persons per square
 28 mile;

29 (b) An acute care hospital, in a county with a
 30 population density of no greater than 100 persons per square
 31 mile, which is at least 30 minutes of travel time, on normally

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1 traveled roads under normal traffic conditions, from another
2 acute care hospital within the same county; ~~or~~

3 (c) A hospital supported by a tax district or
4 subdistrict whose boundaries encompass a population of 100
5 persons or fewer per square mile;—

6 (d) A hospital with a service area that has a
7 population of 100 persons or fewer per square mile. As used in
8 this paragraph the term "service area" means the fewest number
9 of ZIP codes that account for 75 percent of the hospital's
10 discharges for the most recent 5-year period, based on
11 information available from the hospital inpatient discharge
12 database in the State Center for Health Statistics at the
13 Agency for Health Care Administration; or

14 (e) A hospital designated as a critical access
15 hospital by the Department of Health.

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17 Population densities used in this subsection must be based
18 upon the most recently completed United States census.

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22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 On page 1, lines 4 and 5, delete "s. 395.602,"

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25 and insert:

26 ss. 395.602 and 408.07,