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The Committee on Health Regulation (Fasano) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 408.0361, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

408.0361 Cardiology services and burn unit licensure.--

(3) In establishing rules for adult interventional cardiology services, the agency shall include provisions that allow for:

(c)1. For a hospital seeking a Level II program, demonstration that, for the most recent 12-month period as reported to the agency, it has performed a minimum of 1,100 adult inpatient and outpatient cardiac catheterizations, of which at least 400 must be therapeutic catheterizations, or, for the most recent 12-month period, has discharged at least 800 patients having ~~with~~ the principal diagnosis of ischemic

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1 heart disease.

2           2. Alternatively, a hospital may be licensed as a  
3 Level II program if:

4           a. The hospital is a newly licensed hospital that has  
5 a certificate of need and is physically located in a building  
6 that was previously licensed and operated as a hospital under  
7 a Level II program license;

8           b. The hospital certifies that it presently meets and  
9 will continuously maintain the minimum licensure requirements  
10 that may be adopted by the agency governing adult open-heart  
11 programs, including the most current guidelines of the  
12 American College of Cardiology and American Heart Association  
13 Guidelines for adult open-heart programs;

14           c. The hospital certifies that it possesses and will  
15 maintain sufficient appropriate equipment and health care  
16 personnel to ensure quality and safety for its patients;

17           d. The hospital certifies that it will maintain  
18 appropriate times of operation and protocols to ensure  
19 availability and appropriate referrals in the event of  
20 emergency;

21           e. The hospital certifies that at least 300 inpatients  
22 having the principal diagnosis of ischemic heart disease were  
23 discharged from the former hospital for the most recent  
24 12-month period as reported to the agency;

25           f. The former hospital was a general acute care  
26 hospital that was in operation for 3 years or more; and

27           g. The former hospital performed at least 300 combined  
28 inpatient and outpatient diagnostic cardiac catheterization  
29 procedures during the most recent 12-month period, as reported  
30 to the agency.

31           3. If the hospital fails to meet the criteria for a

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1 Level II open-heart program or fails to conduct at least 300  
 2 surgeries each year by the end of its 3rd year of operation,  
 3 the hospital must show cause why its license as a Level II  
 4 program should not be revoked.

5 4. In order to ensure continuity of available  
 6 services, the holder of a certificate of need for a newly  
 7 licensed hospital that meets the requirements of this  
 8 paragraph may apply for certification as a Level II program  
 9 before taking possession of the physical location of the  
 10 former hospital. The effective date of certification of a  
 11 Level II program is the same as the date the hospital license  
 12 is issued.

13 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.  
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17 And the title is amended as follows:

18 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
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20 and insert:

21 A bill to be entitled  
 22 An act relating to certificates of need;  
 23 amending s. 408.0361, F.S.; revising provisions  
 24 relating to compliance with certain criteria  
 25 imposed on any hospital seeking to provide  
 26 diagnostic cardiac catheterization Level II  
 27 services; providing an effective date.  
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