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Senator Wise moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 1, line 11, through  
page 3, line 5, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 1. Present subsections (4), (5), and (6) of section 408.0361, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (5), (6), and (7), respectively, and a new subsection (4) is added to that section, to read:

408.0361 Cardiology services and burn unit licensure.--

(4) In order to ensure continuity of available services, the holder of a certificate of need for a newly licensed hospital that meets the requirements of this subsection may apply for and shall be granted Level I program status regardless of whether rules relating to Level I programs have been adopted. To qualify for a Level I program under this subsection, a hospital seeking a Level I program must be a newly licensed hospital established pursuant to a

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1 certificate of need in a physical location previously licensed  
2 and operated as a hospital, the former hospital must have  
3 provided a minimum of 300 adult inpatient and outpatient  
4 diagnostic cardiac catheterizations for the most recent  
5 12-month period as reported to the agency, and the newly  
6 licensed hospital must have a formalized, written transfer  
7 agreement with a hospital that has a Level II program,  
8 including written transport protocols to ensure safe and  
9 efficient transfer of a patient within 60 minutes. A hospital  
10 meeting the requirements of this subsection may apply for  
11 certification of Level I program status before taking  
12 possession of the physical location of the former hospital,  
13 and the effective date of Level I program status shall be  
14 concurrent with the effective date of the newly issued  
15 hospital license.

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19 And the title is amended as follows:

20            On page 1, lines 4-6, delete those lines

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22 and insert:

23            applicable to hospitals seeking certification  
24            as Level I programs; providing criteria for  
25            certification to provide certain Level I  
26            cardiology

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