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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Peaden moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 2512 and 2513

insert:

Section 41. Subsection (2) of section 408.0361, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

408.0361 Cardiovascular services and burn unit licensure.-

(2) Each provider of adult interventional cardiology ~~cardiovascular~~ services or operator of a burn unit shall comply with rules adopted by the agency which ~~that~~ establish licensure standards that govern the provision of adult cardiology ~~cardiovascular~~ services or the operation of a burn unit, except



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13 that specialty-licensed children's hospitals providing
14 cardiology services to adults for structural or congenital heart
15 diseases are exempt from such rules and licensure standards.

16 Such rules shall consider, at a minimum, staffing, equipment,
17 physical plant, operating protocols, the provision of services
18 to Medicaid and charity care patients, accreditation, licensure
19 period and fees, and enforcement of minimum standards. The
20 certificate-of-need rules for adult cardiovascular services and
21 burn units in effect on June 30, 2004, are authorized pursuant
22 to this subsection and shall remain in effect and shall be
23 enforceable by the agency until the licensure rules are adopted.
24 Existing providers and any provider with a notice of intent to
25 grant a certificate of need or a final order of the agency
26 granting a certificate of need for adult cardiovascular services
27 or burn units shall be considered grandfathered and receive a
28 license for their programs effective on the effective date of
29 this act. The grandfathered licensure shall be for at least 3
30 years or until July 1, 2008, whichever is longer, but shall be
31 required to meet licensure standards applicable to existing
32 programs for every subsequent licensure period.

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34 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

35 And the title is amended as follows:

36 Delete line 190

37 and insert:

38 penalties; amending s. 408.0361, F.S.; providing an
39 exception for certain specialty-licensed children's
40 hospitals from rules establishing licensure standards
41 for providers of adult interventional cardiology



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services; amending s. 408.803, F.S.; revising