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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Budget (Flores) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 5228 and 5229
insert:

Section 63. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section
395.4025, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

395.4025 Trauma centers; selection; quality assurance;
records.—

(2)

(d)1. Notwithstanding other provisions in this section, the
department may grant up to an additional 18 months to a hospital
applicant that is unable to meet all the requirements under ~~as~~
~~provided in~~ paragraph (c) at the time of application if the



14 number of applicants in the service area in which the applicant
15 is located is equal to or less than the service area allocation,
16 as provided by rule of the department.

17 a. An applicant that is granted additional time ~~pursuant to~~
18 ~~this paragraph~~ shall submit a plan for departmental approval
19 which includes timelines and activities that the applicant
20 proposes to complete in order to meet application requirements.
21 An ~~Any~~ applicant that demonstrates an ongoing effort to complete
22 the activities within the timelines outlined in the plan shall
23 be included in the number of trauma centers when ~~at such time~~
24 ~~that~~ the department conducts ~~has conducted~~ a provisional review
25 of the application and determines ~~has determined~~ that the
26 application is complete and that the hospital has the critical
27 elements required for a trauma center.

28 b. If construction related to a critical element is delayed
29 due to governmental action or inaction with respect to
30 regulations or permitting and a hospital applicant has
31 demonstrated that it has made a good faith effort to comply with
32 the applicable regulations or to obtain the required permits,
33 the department shall grant an applicant that has received an
34 additional 18 months up to two additional 6-month extensions to
35 meet all the requirements under paragraph (c).

36 2. Timeframes provided in subsections (1)-(8) shall be
37 stayed until the department determines that the application is
38 complete and that the hospital has the critical elements
39 required for a trauma center.

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

42 And the title is amended as follows:



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43 Delete line 301
44 and insert:
45 components; amending s. 395.4025, F.S.; requiring the
46 Department of Health to grant additional time
47 extensions to hospital applicants seeking to become
48 trauma centers under certain circumstances; amending
49 s. 400.023, F.S.; requiring the