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The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations (Garcia) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 673 and 674  
insert:  
Section 17. Subsection (15) is added to section 395.4025,  
Florida Statutes, to read:  
395.4025 Trauma centers; selection; quality assurance;  
records.—

(15) A public teaching hospital that operates facilities on separate premises under a single license and that has a level 1 trauma center on one of the premises is exempt from the requirements of subsection (2) and a separate application is not



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13 required for the initiation of trauma services at another  
14 facility included on the single license, subject to the  
15 following:

16 (a) The hospital must certify to the agency that it will  
17 meet and continuously maintain the critical elements required  
18 for a trauma center, including, but not limited to:

19 1. The equipment and physical facilities necessary to  
20 provide trauma services;

21 2. The personnel in sufficient numbers and having proper  
22 qualifications to provide trauma services; and

23 3. An effective quality assurance process.

24 (b) The hospital must provide documentation to the agency  
25 of the manner in which it will extend its existing trauma  
26 services to the additional hospital facility listed on the  
27 single hospital license.

28 (c) The hospital must provide further documentation to the  
29 agency that demonstrates there were at least 350 trauma cases  
30 within a 5-mile radius of the location of the facility for which  
31 the exemption is claimed during the most recent 12-month period  
32 for which data is available, by the zip code of:

33 1. The patient's residence as reported by the agency  
34 hospital patient database; or

35 2. Where the incident occurred, as reported by the  
36 emergency medical services provider.

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

39 And the title is amended as follows:

40 Delete line 76

41 and insert:



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42 the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s.  
43 395.4025, F.S.; providing an exemption for certain  
44 public teaching hospitals operating multiple  
45 facilities on separate premises under a single license  
46 from the requirement for a separate application for  
47 recognition as a trauma center by the Agency for  
48 Health Care Administration; amending s.