



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Latvala moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 818 - 1073

and insert:

Section 13. Subsection (14) of section 395.4025, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

(14) Notwithstanding the procedures established pursuant to subsections (1) through (13) in this section, hospitals located in areas with limited access to trauma center services shall be designated by the department as Level II trauma centers based on documentation of a valid certificate of trauma center



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14 verification from the American College of Surgeons. Areas with
15 limited access to trauma center services are defined by the
16 following criteria:

17 (a) The hospital is located in a trauma service area with a
18 population greater than 600,000 persons but a population density
19 of less than 225 persons per square mile; and

20 (b) The hospital is located in a county with no designated
21 or provisional trauma center; and

22 (c) The hospital is located at least 15 miles or 20 minutes
23 travel time by ground transport from the nearest trauma center
24 ~~any other provisions of this section and rules adopted pursuant~~
25 ~~to this section, until the department has conducted the review~~
26 ~~provided under s. 395.402, only hospitals located in trauma~~
27 ~~services areas where there is no existing trauma center may~~
28 ~~apply.~~

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

31 And the title is amended as follows:

32 Delete lines 59 - 82

33 and insert:

34 organizations to conform; amending s. 395.4025, F.S.;

35 establishing criteria for designating Level II trauma

36 centers in areas with limited access to trauma center

37 services; amending s. 395.701, F.S.; revising the