



621908

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
	.	
	.	
	.	
	.	
	.	

---

---

Senator Latvala moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 818 - 1073

and insert:

Section 13. Paragraph (a) of subsection (7) and subsection (14) of section 395.4001, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

395.4001 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

(7) "Level II trauma center" means a trauma center that:

(a) Is verified by the department to be in substantial compliance with Level II trauma center standards and has been approved by the department to operate as a Level II trauma center or is designated pursuant to s. 395.4025(14).

(14) "Trauma center" means a hospital that has been



621908

14 verified by the department to be in substantial compliance with  
15 the requirements in s. 395.4025 and has been approved by the  
16 department to operate as a Level I trauma center, Level II  
17 trauma center, or pediatric trauma center, or is designated by  
18 the department as a Level II trauma center pursuant to  
19 s. 395.4025(14).

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

22 395.4025 Trauma centers; selection; quality assurance;  
23 records.-

24 (14) Notwithstanding the procedures established pursuant to  
25 subsections (1) through (13) in this section, hospitals located  
26 in areas with limited access to trauma center services shall be  
27 designated by the department as Level II trauma centers based on  
28 documentation of a valid certificate of trauma center  
29 verification from the American College of Surgeons. Areas with  
30 limited access to trauma center services are defined by the  
31 following criteria:

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

35 (b) The hospital is located in a county with no verified  
36 trauma center; and

37 (c) The hospital is located at least 15 miles or 20 minutes  
38 travel time by ground transport from the nearest verified trauma  
39 center ~~any other provisions of this section and rules adopted~~  
40 pursuant to this section, until the department has conducted the  
41 review provided under s. 395.402, only hospitals located in  
42 trauma services areas where there is no existing trauma center



621908

43 ~~may apply.~~

44

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

46 And the title is amended as follows:

47 Delete lines 59 - 82

48 and insert:

49 organizations to conform; amending s. 395.4001, F.S.;

50 revising the definition of the terms "level II trauma

51 center" and "trauma center"; amending s. 395.4025,

52 F.S.; establishing criteria for designating Level II

53 trauma centers in areas with limited access to trauma

54 center services; amending s. 395.701, F.S.; revising

55 the