

Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>      </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Quality  
 2 Subcommittee  
 3 Representative Pigman offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 123 and 124, insert:

Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 401.252, Florida  
 Statutes, is amended to read:

401.252 Interfacility transfer.—

(2)(a) A licensed basic or advanced life support service  
 may conduct interfacility transfers in a permitted ambulance if  
 the patient's treating physician certifies that the transfer is  
 medically appropriate and the physician provides reasonable  
 transfer orders. An interfacility transfer must be conducted in  
 a permitted ambulance if the patient:

1. Is bed confined, as defined by the Center for Medicare  
 and Medicaid Services;

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18        2. Requires the administration, as defined under s.  
19 465.003(1), of medical oxygen; or

20        3. Has been determined to need ~~it is determined that the~~  
21 ~~patient needs,~~ or is likely to need, medical attention during  
22 transport.

23        (b) If the emergency medical technician or paramedic  
24 believes the level of patient care required during the transfer  
25 is beyond his or her capability, the medical director, or his or  
26 her designee, must be contacted for clearance prior to  
27 conducting the transfer. If necessary, the medical director, or  
28 his or her designee, shall attempt to contact the treating  
29 physician for consultation to determine the appropriateness of  
30 the transfer.

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**T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

Remove line 13 and insert:  
certain conditions; amending s. 401.252, F.S.; requiring an  
interfacility transfer to be conducted in a permitted ambulance  
if a patient is bed confined or requires the administration of  
medical oxygen; amending s. 456.013, F.S.;