

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Pigman offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 519 and 520, insert:

Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 395.4015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

395.4015 State regional trauma planning; trauma regions.-

(1) The department shall establish a state trauma system plan. As part of the state trauma system plan, the department shall establish trauma regions that cover all geographical areas of the state ~~and have boundaries that are coterminous with the boundaries of the regional domestic security task forces established under s. 943.0312.~~ These regions may serve as the basis for the development of department-approved local or

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15 regional trauma plans. However, the delivery of trauma services
16 by or in coordination with a trauma agency established before
17 July 1, 2004, may continue in accordance with public and private
18 agreements and operational procedures entered into as provided
19 in s. 395.401.

20 Section 6. Subsection (4) of section 395.402, Florida
21 Statutes, is amended to read:

22 395.402 Trauma service areas; number and location of
23 trauma centers.—

24 (4) Annually thereafter, the department shall review the
25 assignment of the 67 counties to trauma service areas, in
26 addition to the requirements of paragraphs (2)(b)-(g) and
27 subsection (3). County assignments are made for the purpose of
28 developing a system of trauma centers. Revisions made by the
29 department shall take into consideration the recommendations
30 made as part of the regional trauma system plans approved by the
31 department and the recommendations made as part of the state
32 trauma system plan. In cases where a trauma service area is
33 located within the boundaries of more than one trauma region,
34 the trauma service area's needs, response capability, and system
35 requirements shall be considered by each trauma region served by
36 that trauma service area in its regional system plan. ~~Until the~~
37 ~~department completes the February 2005 assessment, the~~
38 ~~assignment of counties shall remain as established in this~~
39 ~~section.~~

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40 (a) The following trauma service areas are hereby
41 established:

42 1. Trauma service area 1 shall consist of Escambia,
43 Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton Counties.

44 2. Trauma service area 2 shall consist of Bay, Gulf,
45 Holmes, and Washington Counties.

46 3. Trauma service area 3 shall consist of Calhoun,
47 Franklin, Gadsden, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison,
48 Taylor, and Wakulla Counties.

49 4. Trauma service area 4 shall consist of Alachua,
50 Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy,
51 Putnam, Suwannee, and Union Counties.

52 5. Trauma service area 5 shall consist of Baker, Clay,
53 Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns Counties.

54 6. Trauma service area 6 shall consist of Citrus,
55 Hernando, and Marion Counties.

56 7. Trauma service area 7 shall consist of Flagler and
57 Volusia Counties.

58 8. Trauma service area 8 shall consist of Lake, Orange,
59 Osceola, Seminole, and Sumter Counties.

60 9. Trauma service area 9 shall consist of Pasco and
61 Pinellas Counties.

62 10. Trauma service area 10 shall consist of Hillsborough
63 County.

64 11. Trauma service area 11 shall consist of Hardee,
65 Highlands, and Polk Counties.

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66 12. Trauma service area 12 shall consist of Brevard and
67 Indian River Counties.

68 13. Trauma service area 13 shall consist of DeSoto,
69 Manatee, and Sarasota Counties.

70 14. Trauma service area 14 shall consist of Martin,
71 Okeechobee, and St. Lucie Counties.

72 15. Trauma service area 15 shall consist of Charlotte,
73 Glades, Hendry, and Lee Counties.

74 16. Trauma service area 16 shall consist of Palm Beach
75 County.

76 17. Trauma service area 17 shall consist of Collier
77 County.

78 18. Trauma service area 18 shall consist of Broward
79 County.

80 19. Trauma service area 19 shall consist of Miami-Dade and
81 Monroe Counties.

82 (b) Each trauma service area should have at least one
83 Level I or Level II trauma center. The department shall
84 allocate, by rule, the number of trauma centers needed for each
85 trauma service area.

86 (c) There shall be no more than a total of 44 trauma
87 centers in the state.

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Between lines 20 and 21, insert:

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92 | amending s. 395.4015, F.S.; deleting a requirement for
93 | trauma regions established by the department to have
94 | certain boundaries; amending s. 395.402, F.S.;
95 | deleting an obsolete provision;

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