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Senator Bradley moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Before line 19

insert:

Section 1. Present paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section 395.402, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (d), and a new paragraph (c) is added to that subsection, to read:

(c) In any trauma service area in which the department has designated or provisionally approved a total of one Level I or Level II trauma center and such trauma center ceases operation,



12 a need for an additional trauma center shall immediately be
13 established. A hospital within such trauma service area may
14 submit an application to operate as a Level I or Level II trauma
15 center at any time after the pre-existing trauma center ceases
16 operation without regard to whether the hospital filed a letter
17 of intent to operate as a trauma center. Because such an
18 application is not submitted within the review cycle established
19 in this part, the dates established in this part are not
20 applicable to an application submitted under this paragraph. For
21 an application submitted under this paragraph, the department
22 shall conduct a provisional review to determine whether the
23 application has the critical elements required for a trauma
24 center within 30 days after receiving the completed application
25 and conduct the in-depth evaluation of the application within 5
26 months after receiving the completed application. The department
27 shall conduct the onsite visits by a review team of out-of-state
28 experts within 11 months after receiving the completed
29 application and make a decision whether the hospital is selected
30 as a trauma center within 12 months after receiving the
31 completed application, unless the hospital seeks and obtains an
32 extension of its provisional status, in which case the
33 department may extend the provisional status of the application
34 for an additional 6 months. An application submitted under this
35 paragraph must comply with all other provisions of this part.
36 The department must comply with the dates and timeframes set
37 forth in this paragraph for administrative review and action on
38 applications submitted under this paragraph.

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41 And the title is amended as follows:

42 Delete line 3

43 and insert:

44 facilities and services; amending s. 395.402, F.S.;

45 providing a determination of need for an additional

46 trauma center where a previously existing trauma

47 center has ceased operation; authorizing a hospital to

48 submit an application to operate as a Level I or Level

49 II trauma center under certain circumstances;

50 providing timeframes for administrative review and

51 action on applications to operate as a trauma center

52 where a previously existing trauma center has ceased

53 operation; providing requirements for such

54 applications; amending s. 400.474, F.S.;