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Senator Bradley moved the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (378830)

Delete lines 9 - 11

and insert:

395.402 Trauma service areas; number and location of trauma centers.-

(4) Annually thereafter, the department shall review the assignment of the 67 counties to trauma service areas, in addition to the requirements of paragraphs (2) (b)-(g) and subsection (3). County assignments are made for the purpose of developing a system of trauma centers. Revisions made by the



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12 department shall take into consideration the recommendations
13 made as part of the regional trauma system plans approved by the
14 department and the recommendations made as part of the state
15 trauma system plan. In cases where a trauma service area is
16 located within the boundaries of more than one trauma region,
17 the trauma service area's needs, response capability, and system
18 requirements shall be considered by each trauma region served by
19 that trauma service area in its regional system plan. Until the
20 department completes the February 2005 assessment, the
21 assignment of counties shall remain as established in this
22 section.

23 (c) In any trauma service area in which the department has
24 designated or provisionally approved a total of one Level I or
25 Level II trauma center and such trauma center ceases operation
26 after July 1, 2015, and there is no other trauma center in the
27 trauma service area,