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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Pigman offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

5 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
6 408.0361, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 408.0361 Cardiovascular services and burn unit licensure.-

8 (3) In establishing rules for adult cardiovascular
9 services, the agency shall include provisions that allow for:

10 (b) For a hospital seeking a Level I program,
11 demonstration that, for the most recent 12-month period as
12 reported to the agency, it has provided a minimum of 300 adult
13 inpatient and outpatient diagnostic cardiac catheterizations or,
14 for the most recent 12-month period, has discharged or

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15 transferred at least 300 inpatients with the principal diagnosis
16 of ischemic heart disease and that it has a formalized, written
17 transfer agreement with a hospital that has a Level II program,
18 including written transport protocols to ensure safe and
19 efficient transfer of a patient within 60 minutes. However, a
20 hospital located more than 100 road miles from the closest Level
21 II adult cardiovascular services program does not need to meet
22 the 60-minute transfer time protocol if the hospital
23 demonstrates that it has a formalized, written transfer
24 agreement with a hospital that has a Level II program. The
25 agreement must include written transport protocols to ensure the
26 safe and efficient transfer of a patient, taking into
27 consideration the patient's clinical and physical
28 characteristics, road and weather conditions, and viability of
29 ground and air ambulance service to transfer the patient. At a
30 minimum, the rules for adult cardiovascular services must
31 require nursing and technical staff to have demonstrated
32 experience in handling acutely ill patients requiring
33 intervention based on the staff members' previous experience in
34 dedicated cardiac interventional laboratories or surgical
35 centers. If a staff member's previous experience is in a
36 dedicated cardiac interventional laboratory at a hospital that
37 does not have an approved adult open-heart-surgery program, the
38 staff member's previous experience qualifies only if, at the
39 time the staff member acquired his or her experience, the
40 dedicated cardiac interventional laboratory:

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- 41 1. Had an annual volume of 500 or more percutaneous
- 42 cardiac intervention procedures;
- 43 2. Achieved a demonstrated success rate of 95 percent or
- 44 greater for percutaneous cardiac intervention procedures;
- 45 3. Experienced a complication rate of less than 5 percent
- 46 for percutaneous cardiac intervention procedures; and
- 47 4. Performed diverse cardiac procedures, including, but
- 48 not limited to, balloon angioplasty and stenting, rotational
- 49 atherectomy, cutting balloon atheroma remodeling, and procedures
- 50 relating to left ventricular support capability.

51 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

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54 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

55 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

56 A bill to be entitled

57 An act relating to adult cardiovascular services;

58 amending s. 408.0361, F.S.; expanding rulemaking

59 criteria for the Agency for Health Care Administration

60 for licensure of hospitals performing percutaneous

61 cardiac intervention procedures; providing an

62 effective date.

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