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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Policy (Grimsley) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

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

408.0361 Cardiovascular services and burn unit licensure.-

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

(b) For a hospital seeking a Level I program, demonstration



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11 that, for the most recent 12-month period as reported to the
12 agency, it has provided a minimum of 300 adult inpatient and
13 outpatient diagnostic cardiac catheterizations or, for the most
14 recent 12-month period, has discharged or transferred at least
15 300 inpatients with the principal diagnosis of ischemic heart
16 disease and that it has a formalized, written transfer agreement
17 with a hospital that has a Level II program, including written
18 transport protocols to ensure safe and efficient transfer of a
19 patient within 60 minutes. However, a hospital located more than
20 100 road miles from the closest Level II adult cardiovascular
21 services program does not need to meet the 60-minute transfer
22 time protocol if the hospital demonstrates that it has a
23 formalized, written transfer agreement with a hospital that has
24 a Level II program. The agreement must include written transport
25 protocols to ensure the safe and efficient transfer of a
26 patient, taking into consideration the patient's clinical and
27 physical characteristics, road and weather conditions, and
28 viability of ground and air ambulance service to transfer the
29 patient. At a minimum, the rules for adult cardiovascular
30 services must require nursing and technical staff to have
31 demonstrated experience in handling acutely ill patients
32 requiring intervention based on the staff members' previous
33 experience in dedicated cardiac interventional laboratories or
34 surgical centers. If a staff member's previous experience is in
35 a dedicated cardiac interventional laboratory at a hospital that
36 does not have an approved adult open-heart-surgery program, the
37 staff member's previous experience qualifies only if, at the
38 time the staff member acquired his or her experience, the
39 dedicated cardiac interventional laboratory:



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40 1. Had an annual volume of 500 or more percutaneous cardiac
41 intervention procedures;

42 2. Achieved a demonstrated success rate of 95 percent or
43 greater for percutaneous cardiac intervention procedures;

44 3. Experienced a complication rate of less than 5 percent
45 for percutaneous cardiac intervention procedures; and

46 4. Performed diverse cardiac procedures, including, but not
47 limited to, balloon angioplasty and stenting, rotational
48 atherectomy, cutting balloon atheroma remodeling, and procedures
49 relating to left ventricular support capability.

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

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52 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

53 And the title is amended as follows:

54 Delete everything before the enacting clause
55 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.