

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/CS/HB 517 (2016)

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
2 Committee

3 Representative Renner offered the following:

4
5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 401.25, Florida
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 401.25 Licensure as a basic life support or an advanced
10 life support service.—

11 (6) (a) The governing body of each county may adopt
12 ordinances that provide reasonable standards for certificates of
13 public convenience and necessity for basic or advanced life
14 support services and air ambulance services. In developing
15 standards for certificates of public convenience and necessity,
16 the governing body of each county must consider state
17 guidelines, recommendations of the local or regional trauma

898851 - h0517-stirke.docx

Published On: 2/16/2016 8:34:12 PM

Amendment No.

18 agency created under chapter 395, and the recommendations of
19 municipalities within its jurisdiction and independent special
20 districts that provide fire rescue or air ambulance services
21 within its jurisdiction.

22 (b) Notwithstanding subparagraph (a), any general law,
23 special act, or ordinance of a local government to the contrary,
24 a governmental entity located in a county that has at minimum
25 three independent special fire rescue districts is not required
26 to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity or
27 any other authorization by that county to provide basic or
28 advanced life support non-transport services within that county
29 or to apply to the department for a license to provide such
30 services. By January 1, 2017, the governing bodies of counties,
31 in which such governmental entities are located, must adopt an
32 ordinance or amend an existing ordinance to provide reasonable
33 standards for certificates of public convenience and necessity
34 for basic and advanced life support transport services. In
35 developing such standards, the governing body of each county
36 must consider state guidelines, recommendations of the local or
37 regional agency created under chapter 395, and the
38 recommendations of municipalities within its jurisdiction and
39 independent special districts that provide fire rescue services
40 within its jurisdiction. The ordinance shall provide a quasi-
41 judicial process, or some other type of evidentiary process, for
42 approval or denial of an application for a certificate. The
43 ordinance shall also provide that applicants may appeal the

898851 - h0517-stirke.docx

Published On: 2/16/2016 8:34:12 PM

Amendment No.

44 county's decision to the circuit court with jurisdiction over
45 the county.

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

47

48 -----

49

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

50

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

51

An act relating to certificates of public convenience and

52

necessity for life support or air ambulance services; amending

53

s. 401.25, F.S.; requiring counties to include the

54

recommendations of specified districts when developing standards

55

for certificates of public convenience and necessity; providing

56

an exemption for certain governmental agencies from obtaining a

57

certificate of public convenience and necessity when applying to

58

provide life support non-transport services; requiring the

59

governing bodies in the counties with at least three independent

60

to adopt or amend an existing ordinance that provide standards

61

for the issuance of certificates of public convenience and

62

necessity for basic or advanced life support transport services;

63

including the recommendations of specified districts in the

64

development of the standards; requiring such counties to adopt a

65

process for review of applications; providing an appeal process;

66

providing an effective date.