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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
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The Committee on Judiciary (Bean) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 74 - 104  
and insert:

(6) (a) The governing body of a each county that is not a  
fiscally constrained county as defined by s. 218.67(1) shall,  
unless such county has an ordinance that complies with the  
requirements of this section on the effective date of this act,  
may adopt an ordinance or amend an existing ordinance to  
ordinances that provide reasonable standards for certificates of  
public convenience and necessity for basic and ~~or~~ advanced life



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12 support services by January 1, 2017 ~~and air ambulance services.~~  
13 In developing the standards for certificates of public  
14 ~~convenience and necessity~~, the governing body of each county  
15 must consider state guidelines, recommendations of the local or  
16 regional trauma agency created under chapter 395, ~~and the~~  
17 recommendations of the municipalities within its jurisdiction,  
18 and recommendations of the independent special districts that  
19 provide fire rescue services within its jurisdiction. The  
20 ordinance shall provide a quasi-judicial process, or some other  
21 type of evidentiary process, for approval or denial of an  
22 application for a certificate. The ordinance shall also provide  
23 that applicants currently maintaining fire rescue infrastructure  
24 and providing first response in the county may appeal the  
25 county's decision to the circuit court with jurisdiction over  
26 the county.

27 (b) The governing body of a county defined as fiscally  
28 constrained pursuant to s. 218.67(1) may adopt an ordinance to  
29 provide reasonable standards for certificates of public  
30 convenience and necessity for basic and advanced life support  
31 services. In developing the standards, the governing body of  
32 each county must consider state guidelines, recommendations of  
33 the local or regional trauma agency created under chapter 395,  
34 recommendations of the municipalities within its jurisdiction,  
35 and recommendations of the independent special districts that  
36 provide fire rescue services within its jurisdiction.

37 (c) The governing body of each county may adopt an  
38 ordinance to provide reasonable standards for certificates of  
39 public convenience and necessity for air ambulance services. In  
40 developing the standards, the governing body of each county must



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41 consider state guidelines, recommendations of the local or  
42 regional trauma agency created under chapter 395,  
43 recommendations of the municipalities within its jurisdiction,  
44 and recommendations of the independent special districts that  
45 provide fire rescue services within its jurisdiction.

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

48 And the title is amended as follows:

49       Delete line 17

50 and insert:

51       such standards; providing an exemption for certain  
52       counties; providing an effective date.