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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
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WITHDRAWN	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services  
 2 Committee

3 Representative Trumbull offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section  
 8 395.402, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

9 395.402 Trauma service areas; number and location of  
 10 trauma centers.—

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

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

27 (b)1. Each trauma service area should have at least one  
28 Level I or Level II trauma center. In any trauma service area in  
29 which the population is greater than 1,250,000, there is  
30 determined to be a need for a minimum of two Level I or Level II  
31 adult trauma centers, or a combination thereof. In any trauma  
32 service area in which the population is greater than 2,500,000,  
33 there is determined to be a need for a minimum of four Level I  
34 or Level II adult trauma centers, or a combination thereof. The  
35 department shall allocate, by rule, the number of trauma centers  
36 needed for each trauma service area. The department is  
37 authorized to allocate in such rule additional need for trauma  
38 centers above the minimum set forth in this subparagraph.

39 2. All Level I, Level II, and pediatric trauma centers  
40 which received notice from the department of provisional  
41 approval, final approval, or verification shall count against

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42 the statewide total number of trauma centers set forth in this  
43 section.

44 Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 395.4025, Florida  
45 Statutes, is amended to read:

46 395.4025 Trauma centers; selection; quality assurance;  
47 records.—

48 (5) Beginning October 1 of each year and ending no later  
49 than June 1 of the following year, a review team of out-of-state  
50 experts assembled by the department shall make onsite visits to  
51 all provisional trauma centers. The department shall develop a  
52 survey instrument to be used by the expert team of reviewers.  
53 The instrument shall include objective criteria and guidelines  
54 for reviewers based on existing trauma center standards such  
55 that all trauma centers are assessed equally. The survey  
56 instrument shall also include a uniform rating system that will  
57 be used by reviewers to indicate the degree of compliance of  
58 each trauma center with specific standards, and to indicate the  
59 quality of care provided by each trauma center as determined  
60 through an audit of patient charts. In addition, hospitals being  
61 considered as provisional trauma centers shall meet all the  
62 requirements of a trauma center and shall be located in a trauma  
63 service area that has a need for such a trauma center. For  
64 purposes of this section, in any trauma service area in which  
65 the population is greater than 1,250,000, there is determined to  
66 be a need for a minimum of two Level I or Level II adult trauma

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67 centers, or a combination thereof. In any trauma service area  
68 in which the population is greater than 2,500,000, there is  
69 determined to be a need for a minimum of four Level I or Level  
70 II adult trauma centers, or a combination thereof.

71 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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

75 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:  
76 An act relating to allocation of trauma centers; amending s.  
77 395.402, F.S.; determining the need for a minimum number of  
78 Level I or Level II adult trauma centers in trauma service areas  
79 with certain population levels; authorizing the Department of  
80 Health to allocate additional trauma centers above the minimum  
81 number deemed necessary; requiring all Level I, Level II, and  
82 pediatric trauma centers with provisional approval, final  
83 approval, or verification from the department to count against  
84 the total number of trauma centers statewide as set forth in  
85 statute; amending s. 395.4025, F.S.; determining the need for a  
86 minimum number of Level I or Level II adult trauma centers in  
87 trauma service areas with certain population levels; providing  
88 an effective date.