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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
03/28/2017	.	
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The Committee on Transportation (Garcia) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (10) is added to section 427.0155,
Florida Statutes, to read:

427.0155 Community transportation coordinators; powers and
duties.—Community transportation coordinators shall have the
following powers and duties:

(10) In cooperation with the coordinating board, plan for



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11 and use regional fare payment systems when available and cost-
12 effective, which enhance cross-county mobility for the
13 transportation disadvantaged to access employment, health care,
14 education, shopping, or other life-sustaining services across
15 one or more county lines.

16 Section 2. Subsection (6) of section 427.0157, Florida
17 Statutes, is amended to read:

18 427.0157 Coordinating boards; powers and duties.—The
19 purpose of each coordinating board is to develop local service
20 needs and to provide information, advice, and direction to the
21 community transportation coordinators on the coordination of
22 services to be provided to the transportation disadvantaged. The
23 commission shall, by rule, establish the membership of
24 coordinating boards. The members of each board shall be
25 appointed by the metropolitan planning organization or
26 designated official planning agency. The appointing authority
27 shall provide each board with sufficient staff support and
28 resources to enable the board to fulfill its responsibilities
29 under this section. Each board shall meet at least quarterly and
30 shall:

31 (6) Evaluate multicounty or regional transportation
32 opportunities to include regional fare payment systems, when
33 available, which enhance cross-county mobility for the
34 transportation disadvantaged to access employment, health care,
35 education, shopping, or other life-sustaining services across
36 one or more county lines.

37 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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40 And the title is amended as follows:

41 Delete everything before the enacting clause
42 and insert:

43 A bill to be entitled

44 An act relating to the transportation disadvantaged;
45 amending s. 427.0155, F.S.; authorizing community
46 transportation coordinators, in cooperation with the
47 coordinating board, to plan for and use regional fare
48 payment systems under certain circumstances which
49 enhance cross-county mobility for specified purposes
50 for certain persons who are unable to transport
51 themselves or to purchase transportation; amending s.
52 427.0157, F.S.; requiring each coordinating board to
53 evaluate multicounty or regional transportation
54 opportunities to include regional fare payment
55 systems, when available, which enhance cross-county
56 mobility for specified purposes for such persons;
57 providing an effective date.