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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Appropriations (Flores) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (928046) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Before line 5
5 insert:

6 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
7 408.0361, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

8 408.0361 Cardiovascular services and burn unit licensure.—
9 (3) In establishing rules for adult cardiovascular
10 services, the agency shall include provisions that allow for:



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11 (b)1. For a hospital seeking a Level I program,
12 demonstration that, for the most recent 12-month period as
13 reported to the agency, it has provided a minimum of 300 adult
14 inpatient and outpatient diagnostic cardiac catheterizations or,
15 for the most recent 12-month period, has discharged or
16 transferred at least 300 patients ~~inpatients~~ with the principal
17 diagnosis of ischemic heart disease and that it has a
18 formalized, written transfer agreement with a hospital that has
19 a Level II program, including written transport protocols to
20 ensure safe and efficient transfer of a patient within 60
21 minutes. ~~However,~~

22 2.a. A hospital located more than 100 road miles from the
23 closest Level II adult cardiovascular services program does not
24 need to meet the diagnostic cardiac catheterization volume and
25 ischemic heart disease diagnosis volume requirements in
26 subparagraph 1. if the hospital demonstrates that it has, for
27 the most recent 12-month period as reported to the agency,
28 provided a minimum of 100 adult inpatient and outpatient
29 diagnostic cardiac catheterizations or that, for the most recent
30 12-month period, it has discharged or transferred at least 300
31 patients with the principal diagnosis of ischemic heart disease.

32 b. A hospital located more than 100 road miles from the
33 closest Level II adult cardiovascular services program does not
34 need to meet the 60-minute transfer time protocol requirement in
35 subparagraph 1. if the hospital demonstrates that it has a
36 formalized, written transfer agreement with a hospital that has
37 a Level II program. The agreement must include written transport
38 protocols to ensure the safe and efficient transfer of a
39 patient, taking into consideration the patient's clinical and



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40 physical characteristics, road and weather conditions, and
41 viability of ground and air ambulance service to transfer the
42 patient.

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

45 And the title is amended as follows:

46 Delete line 105

47 and insert:

48 An act relating to health care services; amending s.
49 408.0361, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care
50 Administration to include a provision in the
51 establishment of rules for adult cardiovascular
52 services relating to diagnostic cardiac
53 catheterization volume and ischemic heart disease
54 diagnosis volume requirements; amending s.