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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Brandes) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (419998) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 327 and 328  
5 insert:

6           Section 11. Section 316.87, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
7 read:

8           316.87 Nonemergency medical transportation services.—

9           (1) To ensure the availability of nonemergency medical  
10 transportation services throughout the state, a provider



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11 licensed by the county or operating under a permit issued by the  
12 county may not be required to use a vehicle that is larger than  
13 needed to transport the number of persons being transported or  
14 that is inconsistent with the medical condition of the  
15 individuals receiving the nonemergency medical transportation  
16 services. This section does not apply to the procurement,  
17 contracting, or provision of paratransit transportation  
18 services, directly or indirectly, by a county or an authority,  
19 pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as  
20 amended.

21 (2) (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, Medicaid  
22 nonemergency medical transportation services may be provided to  
23 a Medicaid beneficiary by a transportation network company. A  
24 Medicaid beneficiary shall have the option to use the  
25 transportation network company in the fulfillment of the  
26 beneficiary's Medicaid nonemergency transportation benefit,  
27 unless a licensed medical professional determines that use of a  
28 transportation network company to fulfill such benefit would be  
29 contrary to a beneficiary's health and safety.

30 (b) In providing such Medicaid nonemergency transportation  
31 services, transportation network companies shall be governed by  
32 s. 627.748.

33 (c) This subsection may not be construed to expand or limit  
34 the existing transportation benefit provided to Medicaid  
35 beneficiaries.

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

38 And the title is amended as follows:

39 Delete line 1529



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40 and insert:  
41 solutions for specified purposes; amending s. 316.87,  
42 F.S.; authorizing Medicaid nonemergency medical  
43 transportation services to be provided to a Medicaid  
44 beneficiary by a transportation network company;  
45 requiring a Medicaid beneficiary to have the option to  
46 use the transportation network company in the  
47 fulfillment of the beneficiary's Medicaid nonemergency  
48 transportation benefit under certain circumstances;  
49 requiring the transportation network companies to be  
50 governed by a specified provision in providing such  
51 Medicaid nonemergency transportation services;  
52 providing construction; amending s. 319.141,