

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to adult cardiovascular services;  
 3           amending s. 408.0361, F.S.; establishing criteria that  
 4           must be included by the Agency for Health Care  
 5           Administration in rules relating to the licensure of  
 6           certain hospitals performing percutaneous coronary  
 7           intervention procedures; providing an effective date.

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 9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11           Section 1. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (3) of  
 12           section 408.0361, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

13           408.0361 Cardiovascular services and burn unit licensure.—

14           (3) In establishing rules for adult cardiovascular  
 15           services, the agency shall include provisions that allow for:

16           (a) Establishment of two hospital program licensure  
 17           levels: a Level I program authorizing the performance of adult  
 18           percutaneous coronary ~~cardiac~~ intervention without onsite  
 19           cardiac surgery and a Level II program authorizing the  
 20           performance of percutaneous coronary ~~cardiac~~ intervention with  
 21           onsite cardiac surgery.

22           (b) For a hospital seeking a Level I program,  
 23           demonstration that, for the most recent 12-month period as  
 24           reported to the agency, it has provided a minimum of 300 adult  
 25           inpatient and outpatient diagnostic cardiac catheterizations or,

26 | for the most recent 12-month period, has discharged or  
27 | transferred at least 300 inpatients with the principal diagnosis  
28 | of ischemic heart disease and that it has a formalized, written  
29 | transfer agreement with a hospital that has a Level II program,  
30 | including written transport protocols to ensure safe and  
31 | efficient transfer of a patient within 60 minutes. However, a  
32 | hospital located more than 100 road miles from the closest Level  
33 | II adult cardiovascular services program does not need to meet  
34 | the 60-minute transfer time protocol if the hospital  
35 | demonstrates that it has a formalized, written transfer  
36 | agreement with a hospital that has a Level II program. The  
37 | agreement must include written transport protocols to ensure the  
38 | safe and efficient transfer of a patient, taking into  
39 | consideration the patient's clinical and physical  
40 | characteristics, road and weather conditions, and viability of  
41 | ground and air ambulance service to transfer the patient. At a  
42 | minimum, the rules for adult cardiovascular services must  
43 | require nursing and technical staff to have demonstrated  
44 | experience in handling acutely ill patients requiring  
45 | intervention based on the staff members' previous experience in  
46 | dedicated cardiovascular interventional laboratories or surgical  
47 | centers. If a staff member's previous experience is in a  
48 | dedicated cardiovascular interventional laboratory at a hospital  
49 | that does not have an approved adult open-heart surgery program,  
50 | the staff member's previous experience qualifies only if, at the

51 time the staff member acquired his or her experience, the  
52 dedicated cardiovascular interventional laboratory:

53 1. Had an annual volume of 500 or more percutaneous  
54 coronary intervention procedures;

55 2. Achieved a demonstrated success rate of 95 percent or  
56 greater for percutaneous coronary intervention procedures;

57 3. Experienced a complication rate of less than 5 percent  
58 for percutaneous coronary intervention procedures; and

59 4. Performed diverse cardiac procedures, including, but  
60 not limited to, balloon angioplasty and stenting, rotational  
61 atherectomy, cutting balloon atheroma remodeling, and procedures  
62 relating to left ventricular support capability.

63 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.