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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Brandes moved the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (384600) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 659 and 660
5 insert:

6 Section 16. 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
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) Subject to state and federal Medicaid requirements,
22 Medicaid nonemergency transportation services may be provided to
23 a Medicaid beneficiary by a transportation network company
24 contracted with a Medicaid managed care plan, a transportation
25 broker under contract with a Medicaid managed care plan, or a
26 transportation broker under direct contract with the Agency for
27 Health Care Administration. The Agency for Health Care
28 Administration shall update the Non-Emergency Transportation
29 Services Coverage Policy pursuant to this subsection by October
30 1, 2018. Requirements for transportation network companies and
31 transportation network company drivers may not exceed those
32 imposed under s. 627.748, except as necessary to conform to
33 federal Medicaid transportation requirements administered by the
34 Agency for Health Care Administration.

35 (b) This subsection may not be construed to expand or limit
36 the existing transportation benefit provided to Medicaid
37 beneficiaries or to require a Medicaid managed care plan to
38 contract with a transportation network company or a
39 transportation broker.

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41 And the title is amended as follows:
42 Delete line 2982
43 and insert:
44 technology solutions for certain purposes; amending s.
45 316.87, F.S.; authorizing Medicaid nonemergency
46 transportation services to be provided to a Medicaid
47 beneficiary by certain transportation network
48 companies or transportation brokers; requiring the
49 Agency for Health Care Administration to update the
50 Non-Emergency Transportation Services Coverage Policy
51 by a specified date; providing that the requirements
52 for transportation network companies and
53 transportation network company drivers may not exceed
54 specified requirements, except as necessary to conform
55 to federal Medicaid transportation requirements
56 administered by the agency; providing construction;
57 amending s.