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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Policy (Young) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Substitute for Amendment (735918) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete lines 521 - 538
5 and insert:

6 (e) Notwithstanding the statutory capacity limits
7 established in s. 395.402(1), a trauma center is eligible for
8 designation if all of the following apply:

9 1. The trauma center was not verified by the department
10 before December 15, 2017;



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11 2. The department initially provisionally approved the
12 trauma center to begin operations in May 2017;

13 3. The trauma center is currently operating as a
14 provisional Level II trauma center;

15 4. The department determines that the trauma center has met
16 the application and operational requirements of this section for
17 a Level II trauma center; and

18 5. The department's decision to provisionally approve the
19 trauma center is:

20 a. Supported by a recommended order from the Division of
21 Administrative Hearings and, if the order is appealed, the
22 department's decision is upheld on appeal; or

23 b. Not supported by a recommended order from the Division
24 of Administrative Hearings, but the department's decision is
25 upheld on appeal.

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28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 Delete lines 60 - 62

30 and insert:

31 requirements; providing that certain currently
32 operating trauma centers are eligible to be designated
33 as trauma centers by the department if certain
34 criteria are met;