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2 An act relating to cardiac programs; amending s.
3 408.0361, F.S.; granting an exception from volume
4 requirements for diagnostic cardiac catheterization
5 procedures and ischemic heart disease diagnoses for
6 certain hospitals providing adult cardiovascular
7 services; 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. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
12 408.0361, Florida Statutes, is 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 (b)1. For a hospital seeking a Level I program,
17 demonstration that, for the most recent 12-month period as
18 reported to the agency, it has provided a minimum of 300 adult
19 inpatient and outpatient diagnostic cardiac catheterizations or,
20 for the most recent 12-month period, has discharged or
21 transferred at least 300 patients ~~inpatients~~ with the principal
22 diagnosis of ischemic heart disease and that it has a
23 formalized, written transfer agreement with a hospital that has
24 a Level II program, including written transport protocols to
25 ensure safe and efficient transfer of a patient within 60

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26 minutes. ~~However,~~

27 2.a. A hospital located more than 100 road miles from the
 28 closest Level II adult cardiovascular services program does not
 29 need to meet the diagnostic cardiac catheterization volume and
 30 ischemic heart disease diagnosis volume requirements in
 31 subparagraph 1. if the hospital demonstrates that it has, for
 32 the most recent 12-month period as reported to the agency,
 33 provided a minimum of 100 adult inpatient and outpatient
 34 diagnostic cardiac catheterizations or that, for the most recent
 35 12-month period, it has discharged or transferred at least 300
 36 patients with the principal diagnosis of ischemic heart disease.

37 b. A hospital located more than 100 road miles from the
 38 closest Level II adult cardiovascular services program does not
 39 need to meet the 60-minute transfer time protocol requirement in
 40 subparagraph 1. if the hospital demonstrates that it has a
 41 formalized, written transfer agreement with a hospital that has
 42 a Level II program. The agreement must include written transport
 43 protocols to ensure the safe and efficient transfer of a
 44 patient, taking into consideration the patient's clinical and
 45 physical characteristics, road and weather conditions, and
 46 viability of ground and air ambulance service to transfer the
 47 patient.

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