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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Yarborough offered the following:

Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 796 and 797, insert:

(6)

(b) A specialty-licensed children's hospital that has licensed neonatal intensive care unit beds and is located in District 5 or District 11, as defined in s. 408.032, as of January 1, 2018, ~~a county with a population of 1,750,000 or more~~ may provide obstetrical services, in accordance with the pertinent guidelines promulgated by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and with verification of guidelines and compliance with internal safety standards by the

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14 Voluntary Review for Quality of Care Program of the American
15 College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and in compliance
16 with the agency's rules pertaining to the obstetrical department
17 in a hospital and offer healthy mothers all necessary critical
18 care equipment, services, and the capability of providing up to
19 10 beds for labor and delivery care, which services are
20 restricted to the diagnosis, care, and treatment of pregnant
21 women of any age who have documentation by an examining
22 physician that includes information regarding:

23 1. At least one fetal characteristic or condition
24 diagnosed intra-utero that would characterize the pregnancy or
25 delivery as high risk including structural abnormalities of the
26 digestive, central nervous, and cardiovascular systems and
27 disorders of genetic malformations and skeletal dysplasia, acute
28 metabolic emergencies, and babies of mothers with rheumatologic
29 disorders; or

30 2. Medical advice or a diagnosis indicating that the fetus
31 may require at least one perinatal intervention.

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33 This paragraph shall not preclude a specialty-licensed
34 children's hospital from complying with s. 395.1041 or the
35 Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act, 42 U.S.C.
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D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T

Remove lines 762-763 and insert:

Section 24. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1),
paragraph (b) of subsection (2), and paragraph (b) of subsection
(6) of section 395.003, Florida

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

Between lines 20 and 21, insert:

amending s. 395.003, F.S.; authorizing certain
specialty-licensed children's hospitals to provide
obstetrical services under certain circumstances;