

By Senator Brandes

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to nonemergency medical transportation
3 services; amending s. 316.87, F.S.; authorizing, at
4 the request of an eligible plan, a licensed basic or
5 advanced life support ambulance service to provide
6 nonemergency medical transportation in permitted
7 ambulances in any county, notwithstanding any
8 ordinance relating to certificates of public
9 convenience and necessity or a specified provision
10 relating to licensure; providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Section 316.87, Florida Statutes, is amended to
15 read:

16 316.87 Nonemergency medical transportation services.—To
17 ensure the availability of nonemergency medical transportation
18 services throughout the state, a provider licensed by the county
19 or operating under a permit issued by the county may not be
20 required to use a vehicle that is larger than needed to
21 transport the number of persons being transported or that is
22 inconsistent with the medical condition of the individuals
23 receiving the nonemergency medical transportation services. At
24 the request of an eligible plan defined in s. 409.962, a
25 licensed basic or advanced life support ambulance service may
26 provide nonemergency medical transportation in permitted
27 ambulances in any county, notwithstanding any ordinance relating
28 to certificates of public convenience and necessity or s.
29 401.25. This section does not apply to the procurement,

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30 contracting, or provision of paratransit transportation
31 services, directly or indirectly, by a county or an authority,
32 pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as
33 amended.

34 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.