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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 222 and 223
insert:

Section 2. Paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (1) of
section 401.35, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

401.35 Rules.—The department shall adopt rules, including
definitions of terms, necessary to carry out the purposes of
this part.

(1) The rules must provide at least minimum standards



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11 governing:

12 (c) ~~Ground~~ Ambulance and emergency medical services vehicle
13 equipment and supplies that a licensee's medical director is
14 required to maintain to provide basic or advanced life support
15 services at least as comprehensive as those published in the
16 ~~most current edition of the American College of Surgeons,~~
17 ~~Committee on Trauma, list of essential equipment for ambulances,~~
18 ~~as interpreted by rules of the department.~~

19 (d) ~~Ground~~ Ambulance or emergency medical services vehicle
20 design and construction based on national standards in effect on
21 the date the rule is adopted and at least equal to those most
22 ~~currently recommended by the United States General Services~~
23 ~~Administration~~ as interpreted by department rule ~~rules of the~~
24 ~~department.~~

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

27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 Between lines 7 and 8

29 insert:

30 401.35, F.S.; expanding applicability of certain
31 ambulance rules to emergency medical services
32 vehicles; specifying that a licensee's medical
33 director is responsible for maintaining certain
34 vehicle equipment and supplies; deleting the
35 requirement that the department base such rules on
36 certain association or agency standards and instead
37 requiring the department to base such rules on
38 national standards in effect on a certain date;
39 amending s.