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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to nonemergency medical transportation
3 services; amending s. 401.25, F.S.; authorizing
4 certain transportation brokers and licensed basic life
5 support or licensed advanced life support ambulance
6 services to provide nonemergency Medicaid
7 transportation in permitted ambulances in any county
8 at the request of a certain eligible plan and without
9 obtaining a certain certificate; providing an
10 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. Subsection (8) is added to section 401.25,
15 Florida Statutes, to read:

16 401.25 Licensure as a basic life support or an advanced
17 life support service.—

18 (8) At the request of an eligible plan as defined in s.
19 409.962 which administers the nonemergency Medicaid
20 transportation benefit, the plan's subcontracted transportation
21 broker, or a transportation broker that administers the
22 nonemergency Medicaid transportation benefit for the Agency for
23 Health Care Administration, a licensed basic life support or
24 licensed advanced life support ambulance service may provide
25 nonemergency Medicaid transportation in permitted ambulances in
26 any county without obtaining a certificate of public convenience
27 and necessity as required in paragraph (2) (d).

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.