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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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04/20/2023	.	
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The Committee on Rules (Rouson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 2175 and 2176
insert:

Section 40. (1) Notwithstanding any provisions of s. 381.986(8)(a)2.b., Florida Statutes, to the contrary, the Department of Health shall, as soon as practicable, license all applicants that applied for licensure during the application window created by the department to accept applications for licensure pursuant to s. 381.986(8)(a)2.b., Florida Statutes, and received either:



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12 (a) A notice from the department determining that the
13 applicant was eligible for licensure pursuant to s.
14 381.986(8)(a)2.b., Florida Statutes, and applicable rules,
15 regardless of the applicant's final score; or

16 (b) A final determination from the department as a result
17 of a challenge to the application process, pursuant to s.
18 120.569, Florida Statutes, determining that the applicant met
19 all requirements for licensure pursuant to s. 381.986(8)(a)2.b.,
20 Florida Statutes, and applicable rules, regardless of the
21 applicant's final score.

22 (2) The number of licenses awarded under subsection (1)
23 shall be deducted from the number of licenses made available for
24 issuance under s. 381.986(8)(a)4., Florida Statutes, but shall
25 not be deducted from the number of licenses available for the
26 application window held between April 24, 2023, and April 28,
27 2023.

28 (3) This section shall take effect upon this act becoming a
29 law.

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32 And the title is amended as follows:

33 Delete line 104

34 and insert:

35 a cross-reference; requiring the department to issue
36 medical marijuana treatment center licenses to
37 applicants meeting specified criteria; providing
38 construction; providing a directive to the