Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE	ACTION
ADOPTED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)
OTHER	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services Committee

Representative Pigman offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 16-35 and insert:

(b) $\underline{1.}$ For a hospital seeking a Level I program, demonstration that, for the most recent 12-month period as reported to the agency, it has provided a minimum of 300 adult inpatient and outpatient diagnostic cardiac catheterizations or, for the most recent 12-month period, has discharged or transferred at least 300 \underline{in} patients with the principal diagnosis of ischemic heart disease and that it has a formalized, written transfer agreement with a hospital that has a Level II program, including written transport protocols to ensure safe and efficient transfer of a patient within 60 minutes. However, a

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<u>2. A</u> ho	spital located mor	e than 100 road	miles from the		
closest Level	. II adult cardiova	scular services	program does not		
need to meet	the 60-minute tran	sfer time proto	col <u>requirement in</u>		
<pre>subparagraph 1. if the hospital demonstrates that:</pre>					
a. For	the most recent 12	-month period a	s reported to the		

- a. For the most recent 12-month period as reported to the agency, it has provided a minimum of 100 adult inpatient and outpatient diagnostic cardiac catheterizations, and that, for the most recent 12-month period, it has discharged or transferred at least 300 patients with the principal diagnosis of ischemic heart disease; or
- <u>b. It</u> has a formalized, written transfer agreement with a hospital that has a Level II program. The agreement must include written transport protocols to ensure the safe and efficient transfer of a patient, taking into consideration the patient's clinical and physical characteristics, road and weather conditions, and viability of ground and air ambulance service to transfer the patient.

3. At a

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 3 and insert:

amending s. 408.0361, F.S.; granting an exception from transfer time protocol; expanding rulemaking

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