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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Brandes) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Substitute for Amendment (838110) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 555 and 556
5 insert:

6 Section 9. Section 316.87, Florida Statutes, is amended to
7 read:

8 316.87 Nonemergency medical transportation services.—
9 (1) To ensure the availability of nonemergency medical
10 transportation services throughout the state, a provider



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11 licensed by the county or operating under a permit issued by the
12 county may not be required to use a vehicle that is larger than
13 needed to transport the number of persons being transported or
14 that is inconsistent with the medical condition of the
15 individuals receiving the nonemergency medical transportation
16 services.

17 (2) A licensed basic or advanced life support ambulance
18 service may provide nonemergency medical transportation in
19 permitted ambulances in any county notwithstanding any
20 ordinances relating to certificates of public convenience and
21 necessity or s. 401.25. This subsection does not apply to a
22 county located entirely within a designated rural area of
23 opportunity or a county that has a population of more than 2.5
24 million residents according to the latest state or federal
25 census.

26 (3) This section does not apply to the procurement,
27 contracting, or provision of paratransit transportation
28 services, directly or indirectly, by a county or an authority,
29 pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as
30 amended.

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

33 And the title is amended as follows:

34 Delete line 46

35 and insert:

36 times while operating in autonomous mode; amending s.
37 316.87, F.S.; authorizing a licensed basic or advanced
38 life support ambulance service to provide nonemergency
39 medical transportation in permitted ambulances in any



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40 county notwithstanding any ordinances relating to
41 certificates of public convenience and necessity or a
42 specified provision; providing applicability; amending
43 s.