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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 36 - 55

and insert:

(2) (a) Subject to compliance with any applicable state and federal Medicaid requirements, a transportation network company under contract with a Medicaid managed care plan, a transportation broker under contract with a Medicaid managed care plan, a transportation broker under direct contract with the Agency for Health Care Administration, or a transportation



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11 network company that receives referrals from a transportation
12 broker contracting with Medicaid managed care plans or the
13 Agency for Health Care Administration may provide Medicaid
14 nonemergency transportation services to a Medicaid recipient.
15 The Agency for Health Care Administration shall update any
16 regulations, policies, or other guidance, including the Non-
17 Emergency Transportation Services Coverage Policy, as necessary
18 to reflect this authorization by October 1, 2019. Requirements
19 for transportation network companies and transportation network
20 company drivers may not exceed those imposed under s. 627.748,
21 except as necessary to conform to federal Medicaid
22 transportation requirements administered by the Agency for
23 Health Care Administration.

24 (b) This subsection may not be construed to expand or limit
25 the existing transportation benefit provided to Medicaid
26 recipients or to require a Medicaid managed care plan to
27 contract with a transportation network company or a
28 transportation broker.

29 Section 2. Subsection (8) is added to section 401.25,
30 Florida Statutes, to read:

31 401.25 Licensure as a basic life support or an advanced
32 life support service.—

33 (8) At the request of an eligible plan as defined in s.
34 409.962 which administers the nonemergency Medicaid
35 transportation benefit, the plan's subcontracted transportation
36 broker, or a transportation broker that administers the
37 nonemergency Medicaid transportation benefit for the Agency for
38 Health Care Administration, a licensed basic life support or
39 licensed advanced life support ambulance service may provide



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40 nonemergency Medicaid transportation in permitted ambulances in
41 any county without obtaining a certificate of public convenience
42 and necessity as required in paragraph (2)(d).

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

45 And the title is amended as follows:

46 Delete lines 8 - 17

47 and insert:

48 requirements; requiring the Agency for Health Care
49 Administration to update certain regulations,
50 policies, or other guidance by a specified date;
51 providing that the requirements for transportation
52 network companies and transportation network company
53 drivers may not exceed specified requirements, except
54 as necessary to conform to federal Medicaid
55 transportation requirements administered by the
56 agency; providing construction; amending s. 401.25,
57 F.S.; authorizing a licensed basic life support or
58 licensed advanced life support ambulance service to
59 provide nonemergency Medicaid transportation in
60 permitted ambulances in any county at the request of a
61 certain eligible plan; providing an effective date.