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Representative Santiago offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment) Between lines 391 and 392, insert:

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

316.87 Nonemergency medical transportation services.—To ensure the availability of nonemergency medical transportation services throughout the state, a provider licensed by the county or operating under a permit issued by the county may not be required to use a vehicle that is larger than needed to transport the number of persons being transported or that is inconsistent with the medical condition of the individuals

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receiving the nonemergency medical transportation services. \underline{A} licensed basic or advanced life support ambulance service may provide nonemergency medical transportation services in permitted ambulances in any county notwithstanding any ordinances relating to certificates of public convenience and necessity or s. 401.25. This section does not apply to the procurement, contracting, or provision of paratransit transportation services, directly or indirectly, by a county or an authority, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 31 and insert:

met; amending s. 316.87, F.S.; authorizing a basic or advanced life support ambulance to provide nonemergency medical transportation services under certain circumstances; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; changing the term

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