

Amendment No. 1

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WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  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 \_\_\_\_\_

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Quality  
2 Subcommittee  
3 Representative Rodriguez, A. M. offered the following:  
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**Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 263 and 264, insert:

7 Section 1. Paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (1) of  
8 section 401.35, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

9 401.35 Rules.—The department shall adopt rules, including  
10 definitions of terms, necessary to carry out the purposes of  
11 this part.

12 (1) The rules must provide at least minimum standards  
13 governing:

14 (c) Ground ambulance and vehicle equipment and supplies  
15 that a licensee with a valid vehicle permit under s. 401.26 is  
16 required to maintain to provide basic or advanced life support

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17 ~~services at least as comprehensive as those published in the~~  
18 ~~most current edition of the American College of Surgeons,~~  
19 ~~Committee on Trauma, list of essential equipment for ambulances,~~  
20 ~~as interpreted by rules of the department.~~

21 (d) Ground ambulance or vehicle design and construction  
22 based on national standards recognized by the department and at  
23 ~~least equal to those most currently recommended by the United~~  
24 ~~States General Services Administration as interpreted by~~  
25 department rules ~~rules of the department.~~

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29 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

30 Remove line 13 and insert:  
31 certain rules; amending s. 401.35, F.S.; clarifying  
32 applicability of rules to certain licensees; deleting the  
33 requirement that the department base rules governing medical  
34 supplies and equipment required in ambulances and emergency  
35 medical services vehicles on a certain association's standards;  
36 deleting the requirement that the department base rules  
37 governing ambulance or vehicle design and construction on a  
38 certain agency's standards and instead requiring the department  
39 to base such rules on national standards recognized by the  
40 department; amending s. 404.22, F.S.; revising the