

## Grimsley SB1276 Amendment #793552

### Summary

#### Teaching Hospitals

Jackson Health System

Mount Sinai  
Medical Center

Orlando Health

Shands HealthCare

Shands Jacksonville  
Medical Center

Tampa General Hospital

SB 1276 strike-all amendment # 793552 provides “grandfather” approval status to Level II trauma centers that have been operating continuously for a consecutive 12 month period, operating on July 1, 2014, who submits a request (no time certain for the request) to DOH to become a verified trauma center, requires DOH within 30-days of receiving the request to verify or designate the hospital as a Level II trauma center provided the requirements for verification in current statute are met. Provides a cap of \$15,000 on trauma activation fees; however, the cap is sunset on July 1, 2015. Requires DOH to convene the FL Trauma System Plan Advisory Council for the purpose of reviewing and making recommendations for changes inclusive of statutory changes to the House and Senate by February 1, 2015. Places a moratorium on approval of new trauma centers by DOH between effective date of the bill and July 1, 2015.

#### Specific Changes

#### Public Hospitals

Halifax Health

Lee Memorial  
Health System

Memorial Healthcare System

Broward Health

Sarasota Memorial  
Health Care System

1. Provides for a cap of \$15,000 on trauma activation fees with a sunset of the cap on July 1, 2015
2. Requires DOH to convene the Florida Trauma System Plan Advisory Council no later than October 1, 2014 for the purpose of:
  - a. Reviewing the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma’s Consultation Report issued February 2013.
  - b. Submitting recommendations, including statutory changes, to the Senate and House by February 1, 2015
3. Grandfathers a hospital:
  - a. That has operated continuously as a Level II trauma center for a consecutive 12-month period and is in operation on July 1, 2014.
  - b. Requires DOH to within 30 days after a request by the hospital (no set time for the hospital to request) to verify or designate the hospital as a Level II trauma center if the hospital has met the trauma center requirements currently in statute for quality of care and patient outcomes.
  - c. Grandfathered trauma centers would be eligible for renewal
4. Places a moratorium on trauma center approval by the DOH between July 1, 2014 and July 1, 2015.
5. Eliminates reference to “Standing” for existing trauma centers to challenge approval of new trauma centers in s 395.402; however, standing pursuant to s.120 is not eliminated.<sup>1</sup>

#### Children’s Hospitals

All Children’s Hospital

Miami Children’s Hospital

#### Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center

Sacred Heart Health System

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<sup>1</sup> Legislation does not eliminate the s 120 standing to challenge a rule or approval, eliminates language within the Trauma Statute s.395.402