

MYTH vs FACT

OPPOSE SB 1276 -- Grandfather of Up to TEN Trauma Centers More Than Just Three

The MYTH:

THE BILL:

CS/SB 1276

The FACT:

**Ocala Regional
Provisional Status¹**

The FACT:

**Orange Park
Medical Center**

The FACT:

**Six Potential New Trauma Centers
Approved by DOH Prior to Effective
Date of Act**

**SB 1276
Only Grandfathers
Three Trauma Centers**

**Blake,
Bayonet Point &
Ocala Regional**

*Hospital operates continuously
as a Level II trauma center for a
12-month period*

Yes

Yes

Yes

*Operational as of the effective
Date of this act²*

Yes

Yes³

Yes

*Submit a request to DOH
for verification -- No Certain Time*

Yes⁴

Yes⁵

Yes

¹ Ocala Regional has been "Provisional" since 2012 – meaning Ocala has been unable to meet all the Trauma Center quality standards

² SB1276

³ DOH could approve Orange Park as a provisional trauma center on or before June 30, 2014. Orange Park operated previously for 12 continuous months post the enactment of chapter 2004-259 but it's designation was revoked for failure to meet quality and patient care standards in Feb 2013. Orange Park submitted a letter of intent to DOH by October 1, 2013 and while unable to get DOH to verify who has submitted an application on or before April 1, 2014 the assumption is Orange Park submitted application by the deadline and could therefore, be approved in DOH's 2014 cycle.

⁴ Ocala Regional could wait years before meeting verification standards by delaying submission of letter to DOH for verification

⁵ Orange Park could wait years before meeting verification standards by delaying submission of letter to DOH for verification