AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 786

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Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 17 and 18 1 2 "Catchment area." An area surrounding a hospital that is located less than 25 miles of travel distance established by 3 4 roadways from a Level I, Level II or Level III trauma center. 5 6 Amend Bill, page 5, line 4, by striking out "the catchment area" and inserting 7 five miles by roadway from the original location 8 Amend Bill, page 5, lines 6 and 7, by striking out all of 9 10 line 6 and "before or after the effective date of this 11 subsection" in line 7 12 Amend Bill, page 5, line 8, by striking out "TRAUMA CENTER" 13 and inserting 14 hospital 15 Amend Bill, page 5, line 10, by striking out "TRAUMA CENTER" 16 and inserting 17 <u>hospital</u> Amend Bill, page 5, line 13, by inserting after "IS" 18 19 , for a period of three preceding years, 20 Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 14 and 15 (q) Volume waiver process. -- The foundation shall develop a 21 process to allow a hospital seeking accreditation under 22 subsection (e) and a waiver of the travel distance requirement 23 under subsection (f)(3) to have patient volume data reviewed to 24

trauma center accreditation.

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determine eligibility for the waiver prior to the pursuit of