

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 786

Sponsor: SENATOR BROOKS

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 17 and 18

2 "Catchment area." An area surrounding a hospital that is
3 located less than 25 miles of travel distance established by
4 roadways from a Level I, Level II or Level III trauma center.

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6 Amend Bill, page 5, line 4, by striking out "the catchment
7 area" and inserting

8 five miles by roadway from the original location

9 Amend Bill, page 5, lines 6 and 7, by striking out all of
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 hospital

18 Amend Bill, page 5, line 13, by inserting after "IS"

19 , for a period of three preceding years,

20 Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 14 and 15

21 (g) Volume waiver process.--The foundation shall develop a
22 process to allow a hospital seeking accreditation under
23 subsection (e) and a waiver of the travel distance requirement
24 under subsection (f) (3) to have patient volume data reviewed to
25 determine eligibility for the waiver prior to the pursuit of
26 trauma center accreditation.