

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: PCB HSQS 11-01 Repeals Obsolete Language relating to the Department of Health

SPONSOR(S): Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee

TIED BILLS: **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:**

| REFERENCE | ACTION | ANALYST | STAFF DIRECTOR or BUDGET/POLICY CHIEF |
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| Orig. Comm.: Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee | | Batchelor | Calamas |

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

PCB HSQS 11-01 repeals the following sections of law:

- Section 381.00325 F.S., relating to the Hepatitis A Awareness program; and
- Section 381.06015, F.S., relating to the Public Cord Blood Tissue Bank

The bill does not appear to have a fiscal impact on state or local governments.

The bill provides an effective date of July 1, 2011.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

The bill repeals two current sections of law as it relates to the Department of Health (DOH).

Hepatitis A Awareness Program

The bill repeals s. 381.00325, F.S., requiring DOH to develop a Hepatitis A Awareness Program. The purpose of the program is to provide education and information to the public regarding the availability of the Hepatitis A vaccine.

DOH, per s. 381.0011(7), F.S., is to provide information to the public regarding the prevention, control, and cure of diseases and illnesses. Under this authority, the Division of Disease Control, within DOH, currently has a Hepatitis Awareness Program web page that provides necessary information regarding vaccines and educational tools for Hepatitis A, B and C.

Public Cord Blood Tissue Bank

The bill repeals s. 381.06015, F.S., enacted in 2000, which establishes a statewide consortium known as the Public Cord Blood Tissue Bank (consortium). The consortium was intended to be a nonprofit legal entity to collect and screen for infectious and genetic disease, perform tissue typing, cryopreserve and store umbilical cord blood as a resource to the public. Pursuant to s.381.06015 (1), F.S., The University of Florida, University of South Florida, University of Miami and the Mayo Clinic Jacksonville were to make up the consortium. The consortium was never created.

B. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1: Repeals s. 381.00325, F.S., related to the Hepatitis A Awareness Program.

Section 2: Repeals s. 381.06015, F.S., related to the Public Cord Blood Tissue Bank.

Section 3: Provides an effective date.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

None.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None.

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

This bill does not appear to require counties or municipalities to take an action requiring the expenditure of funds, reduce the authority that counties or municipalities have to raise revenue in the aggregate, nor reduce the percentage of state tax shared with counties or municipalities

2. Other:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

IV. AMENDMENTS/ COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES