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# Health Care Regulation Policy Committee

Tuesday, January 12, 2010  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Morris Hall (17 HOB)

# ACTION PACKET

Larry Cretul  
Speaker

Nick Thompson  
Chair

**Prescription Drug Monitoring Program  
Chapter 197-198 Laws of Florida  
Summary**

**Prescription Drug Database**

- The Department of Health (DOH) must design and build a database of information on controlled substance prescribing and dispensing.
- All patients in Florida who receive controlled substances by prescription will be listed in the database.
- All pharmacies and all physicians who dispense controlled substances must report each dispensing to DOH to be entered into the database. Failure to report is a misdemeanor.
- Pharmacies and physicians must report the information within 15 days of dispensing.
- The DOH fiscal estimate was \$4.2 million in Year One, \$2.2 million in Year Two, an annual recurring cost of \$1.8 million thereafter.
- All costs must be funded by non-state sources.
- The Office of Drug Control is authorized to establish a Direct Support Organization to solicit funds for the database.

**Pain Clinic Registration**

- Pain management clinics must register with DOH.
- Physicians may not practice in unregistered pain management clinics.
- DOH must make rules governing the standard of practice for physicians working in pain management clinics.

**Public Records Exemption**

- The patient and drug data are confidential, and not subject to public records laws.
- Only certain types of people can have access to the data:
  - Law enforcement officials
  - DOH regulators
  - Health care practitioners
  - Patients

**COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT**  
**Health Care Regulation Policy Committee**

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**Summary:** No Bills Considered

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**Attendance:**

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Nicholas Thompson (Chair)			X
James Bush III	X		
Clay Ford	X		
Erik Fresen	X		
Mike Horner	X		
Matt Hudson	X		
Dorothy Hukill	X		
Peter Nehr	X		
Ari Porth	X		
William Proctor	X		
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda	X		
Ronald Renuart	X		
Yolly Roberson	X		
Charles Van Zant	X		
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

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**Other Business Appearance:**

**Pain Clinic Registration**

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**Prescription Drug Monitoring Program**

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