

THE FLORIDA SENATE  
2025 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED  
**Committee on Health Policy**

**CS/CS/CS/HB 1421 — Improving Screening for and Treatment of Blood Clots**

by Health & Human Services Committee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; and Rep. Black and others (CS/CS/SB 890 by Fiscal Policy Committee; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and Senators Yarborough, Berman, Gruters, and Rouson)

The bill creates the Emily Adkins Family Protection Act to improve screening for and treatment of blood clots. Specifically, the bill:

- Specifies that chronic critical illness and genetic predisposition for developing venous thromboembolisms (VTE) are chronic diseases.
- Requires specified training and protocols to assess and treat patients at risk of VTE when the patient is admitted to a hospital that has an emergency department or an ambulatory surgical center (ASC).
- Requires the Department of Health to contract with a private entity to establish and maintain a statewide VTE registry.
- Requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature on the incidence of VTE.
- Requires each hospital that has an emergency department and each ASC to report certain information to the registry.
- Requires certified nursing assistants, when employed by a nursing home facility for a 12-month period or longer, to receive training on recognizing the signs and symptoms of VTE and techniques for providing an emergency response.
- Requires assisted living facilities to provide a pamphlet to residents upon admission containing information on VTE.

If approved by the Governor, or allowed to become law without the Governor's signature, these provisions take effect July 1, 2025.

*Vote: Senate 36-0; House 110-0*