

HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

Date: April 29, 1998
Bill Subject: Health care/Outreach to pregnant women
Prepared By: Senate Committee on Health Care

I. Amendments Contained in Message

House Amendment 03145-0024-105337 (body)
House Amendment 03145-0083-572239 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message

House Amendment 03145-0024-105337 modifies the appropriations section of the bill to reduce from \$15 million to \$14.35 million the amount of funding for the Department of Health Tampa branch lab. Of this \$650,000 reduction, \$400,000 is specified for construction/renovation of the Hendry County Health Department. The amendment also provides \$250,000, rather than \$500,000 for first-year implementation of outreach to pregnant women. This appears to be an acceptable amendment.

House Amendment 03145-0083-572239 provides \$500,000 general revenue funding for the USF Center for Urban transportation research for FY 1998-99, and incorporates revisions into the substantive statute relating to the center. **This amendment does not appear to be germane to the bill. The staff of the Transportation Committee indicate that Senator Hargrett, as chair of that committee, intends to oppose this amendment.**