

Bill No. CS for SB 2448

Amendment No. 2

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11	The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity		
12	recommended the following amendment:		
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14	<b>Senate Amendment (with title amendment)</b>		
15	On page 11, between lines 4 and 5,		
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17	insert:		
18	Section 10. Subsection (2) of section 455.601, Florida		
19	Statutes, is created to read:		
20	455.601 Hepatitis B or human immunodeficiency		
21	carriers.--		
22	<u>(1)</u> The department and each appropriate board within		
23	the Division of Medical Quality Assurance shall have the		
24	authority to establish procedures to handle, counsel, and		
25	provide other services to health care professionals within		
26	their respective boards who are infected with hepatitis B or		
27	the human immunodeficiency virus.		
28	<u>(2)</u> Any person licensed by the department and any		
29	<u>other person employed by a health care facility who contracts</u>		
30	<u>a blood-borne infection shall have a rebuttable presumption</u>		
31	<u>that the illness was contracted in the course and scope of his</u>		

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1 or her employment when the person reports one or more specific  
2 significant exposures to the infection as defined in s.  
3 381.004. The employer may rebut the presumption by the  
4 preponderance of the evidence. Except as expressly provided in  
5 this subsection, there shall be no presumption that such  
6 infection is a job-related illness.

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8 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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11 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

12 And the title is amended as follows:

13 On page 2, line 8, after the semicolon

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15 insert:

16 amending s. 455.601, F.S.; providing that  
17 certain licensees and employees of health care  
18 facilities who contract blood-borne infections  
19 have a rebuttable presumption that the illness  
20 was contracted in the course of employment  
21 under certain circumstances;

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