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1 The Health Care Regulation Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to certification of swimming instructors;
7 creating s. 514.072, F.S.; requiring additional
8 certification of swimming instructors for people who have
9 developmental disabilities; requiring the Dan Marino
10 Foundation, Inc., to develop certification requirements
11 and a training curriculum and to submit the certification
12 requirements to the Department of Health for review;
13 providing deadlines for certification; providing a remedy
14 for certification violations; providing an appropriation;
15 providing an effective date.

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17 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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19 Section 1. Section 514.072, Florida Statutes, is created
20 to read:

21 514.072 Certification of swimming instructors for people
22 who have developmental disabilities required.--

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23 (1) Any person working at a public swimming pool as a
24 swimming instructor for people who have developmental
25 disabilities, as defined in s. 393.063(10), must be certified by
26 the Dan Marino Foundation, Inc., in addition to being certified
27 under s. 514.071. The Dan Marino Foundation, Inc., must develop
28 certification requirements and a training curriculum for
29 swimming instructors for people who have developmental
30 disabilities and must submit the certification requirements to
31 the Department of Health for review by January 1, 2007. A person
32 certified under s. 514.071 before July 1, 2007, must meet the
33 additional certification requirements of this section before
34 January 1, 2008. A person certified under s. 514.071 on or after
35 July 1, 2007, must meet the additional certification
36 requirements of this section within 6 months after receiving
37 certification under s. 514.071.

38 (2) In addition to any other remedies available to the
39 department, the department may sue to enjoin the operation of
40 any public swimming pool that uses any swimming instructor in
41 violation of subsection (1).

42 Section 2. The sum of \$535,000, of which \$185,000 is
43 recurring, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the
44 Department of Health for distribution to the Dan Marino
45 Foundation, Inc., for the 2006-2007 fiscal year for the purpose
46 of implementing this act.

47 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.