

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Health & Families Council 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 swimming pools; creating s. 514.072,
7 F.S.; requiring additional certification of swimming
8 instructors specializing in training 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; amending s.
14 514.075, F.S.; deleting an exception to the requirement
15 that a public pool be serviced by a certified technician;
16 providing a contingent effective date.

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

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

22 514.072 Certification of swimming instructors for people
23 who have developmental disabilities required.--Any person

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

39 Section 2. Section 514.075, Florida Statutes, is amended
40 to read:

41 514.075 Public pool service technician;
42 certification.--The department may require that a public pool,
43 as defined in s. 514.011, be serviced by a person certified as a
44 pool service technician. To be certified, an individual must
45 demonstrate knowledge of public pools which includes, but is not
46 limited to: pool cleaning; general pool maintenance; source of
47 the water supply; bacteriological, chemical, and physical
48 quality of water; and water purification, testing, treatment,
49 and disinfection procedures. The department may, by rule,
50 establish the requirement for the certification course and
51 course approval. The department shall deem certified any

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52 individual who is certified by a course of national recognition
53 or any person licensed under s. 489.105(3)(j), (k), or (l). ~~This~~
54 ~~requirement does not apply to a person, or the direct employee~~
55 ~~of a person, permitted as a public pool operator under s.~~
56 ~~514.031.~~

57 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, only
58 if a specific appropriation to the Department of Health to fund
59 the Dan Marino Foundation, Inc., is made in the General
60 Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2006-2007.