

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to swimming instructors; creating s.
 3 514.072, F.S.; requiring additional certification of
 4 swimming instructors specializing in training people who
 5 have developmental disabilities; requiring the Dan Marino
 6 Foundation, Inc., to develop certification requirements
 7 and a training curriculum and to submit the certification
 8 requirements to the Department of Health for review;
 9 providing deadlines for certification; providing a
 10 contingent effective date.

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

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 14 Section 1. Section 514.072, Florida Statutes, is created
 15 to read:

16 514.072 Certification of swimming instructors for people
 17 who have developmental disabilities required.--Any person
 18 working at a swimming pool who holds himself or herself out as a
 19 swimming instructor specializing in training people who have
 20 developmental disabilities, as defined in s. 393.063(10), may be
 21 certified by the Dan Marino Foundation, Inc., in addition to
 22 being certified under s. 514.071. The Dan Marino Foundation,
 23 Inc., must develop certification requirements and a training
 24 curriculum for swimming instructors for people who have
 25 developmental disabilities and must submit the certification
 26 requirements to the Department of Health for review by January
 27 1, 2007. A person certified under s. 514.071 before July 1,

28 | 2007, must meet the additional certification requirements of
29 | this section before January 1, 2008. A person certified under s.
30 | 514.071 on or after July 1, 2007, must meet the additional
31 | certification requirements of this section within 6 months after
32 | receiving certification under s. 514.071.

33 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, only
34 | if a specific appropriation to the Department of Health to fund
35 | the Dan Marino Foundation, Inc., is made in the General
36 | Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2006-2007.