

Bill No. CS for SB 1324

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The Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations
(Peaden) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 381.0054, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

381.0054 Healthy lifestyles promotion.--

(1) The Department of Health shall promote healthy
lifestyles to reduce the prevalence of excess weight gain
~~overweight~~ and obesity in Florida by implementing appropriate
physical activity and nutrition programs that are directed
towards ~~target~~ all Floridians by:

(a) Using all appropriate media to promote maximum
public awareness of the latest research on healthy lifestyles
and chronic diseases and disseminating relevant information
through a statewide clearinghouse relating to wellness,
physical activity, and nutrition and their impact on chronic
diseases and disabling conditions.

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1 (b) Providing technical assistance, training, and
 2 resources on healthy lifestyles and chronic diseases to the
 3 public, county health departments, health care providers,
 4 school districts, and other persons or entities, including
 5 faith-based organizations, that request such assistance to
 6 promote physical activity, nutrition, and healthy lifestyle
 7 programs.

8 (c) Developing, implementing, and using all available
 9 research methods to collect data, including, but not limited
 10 to, population-specific data, and track the incidence and
 11 effects of weight gain, obesity, and related chronic diseases.
 12 The department shall include an evaluation and data collection
 13 component in all programs as appropriate.

14 (d) Partnering with the Department of Education, local
 15 communities, school districts, and other entities to encourage
 16 Florida schools to promote activities during and after school
 17 to help students meet a minimum goal of 60 minutes of activity
 18 per day.

19 (e) Partnering with the Department of Education,
 20 school districts, and the Florida Sports Foundation to develop
 21 a program that recognizes schools whose students demonstrate
 22 excellent physical fitness or fitness improvement.

23 (f) Collaborating with other state agencies to develop
 24 policies and strategies for preventing obesity, which shall be
 25 incorporated into programs administered by each agency and
 26 shall include promoting healthy lifestyles of employees of
 27 each agency.

28 (g) Advising, in accordance with s. 456.081, health
 29 care practitioners licensed in this state regarding the
 30 morbidity, mortality, and costs associated with the condition
 31 of being overweight or obese, informing such practitioners of

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1 clinical best practices for preventing obesity, and
2 encouraging practitioners to counsel their patients regarding
3 the adoption of healthy lifestyles.

4 ~~(h)(f)~~ Maximizing all local, state, and federal
5 funding sources, including grants, public-private
6 partnerships, and other mechanisms, to strengthen the
7 department's current physical activity and nutrition programs
8 and to enhance similar county health department programs.

9 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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13 And the title is amended as follows:

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 An act relating to the prevention of obesity;

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 amending s. 381.0054, F.S.; requiring the

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 Department of Health to collaborate with other

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