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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to prisoners; authorizing any nonprofit or public health care organization to distribute sexual barrier protection devices to prisoners in prisons; requiring the Department of Corrections to develop a plan to properly dispose of used sexual barrier protection devices; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) The Department of Corrections shall allow any nonprofit or public health care organization to distribute sexual barrier protection devices, such as condoms, to prisoners. The health care organization is subject to all laws and rules governing visitors to a correctional facility.

(2) The distribution of sexual barrier protection devices is not a crime and is not deemed to encourage sexual acts between prisoners.

(3) The Department of Corrections may not use possession of a device distributed under subsection (1) as evidence of illegal activity for purposes of administrative sanctions.

(4) The Department of Corrections shall develop a plan for disposing of used sexual barrier protection devices which protects the anonymity of prisoners and the health of correctional officers.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Authorizes any nonprofit or public health care organization to distribute sexual barrier protection devices to prisoners in prisons. Requires the Department of Corrections to develop a plan to properly dispose of used sexual barrier protection devices.