

1 developing public health policy, and building collaborative
2 partnerships with schools, businesses, health care
3 practitioners, community-based organizations, and public and
4 private institutions in order to promote health literacy and
5 optimum quality of life for all Floridians.

6 (b) The Officer of Women's Health Strategy is
7 established within the Department of Health and shall report
8 directly to the State Surgeon General ~~secretary~~.

9 (5) The department shall plan and administer its
10 public health programs through its county health departments
11 and may, for administrative purposes and efficient service
12 delivery, establish up to 15 service areas to carry out such
13 duties as may be prescribed by the State Surgeon General
14 ~~secretary~~. The boundaries of the service areas shall be the
15 same as, or combinations of, the service districts of the
16 Department of Children and Family Services established in s.
17 20.19 and, to the extent practicable, shall take into
18 consideration the boundaries of the jobs and education
19 regional boards.

20 (6) The State Surgeon General ~~secretary~~ and division
21 directors are authorized to appoint ad hoc advisory committees
22 as necessary. The issue or problem that the ad hoc committee
23 shall address, and the timeframe within which the committee is
24 to complete its work, shall be specified at the time the
25 committee is appointed. Ad hoc advisory committees shall
26 include representatives of groups or entities affected by the
27 issue or problem that the committee is asked to examine.
28 Members of ad hoc advisory committees shall receive no
29 compensation, but may, within existing departmental resources,
30 receive reimbursement for travel expenses as provided in s.
31 112.061.

1 (10)(a) The Office of Uninsured Health is established
2 within the department.

3 (b) The office shall operate as a source of
4 information on available health care resources for the
5 uninsured and underserved.

6 (c) The office shall ensure that such information is
7 available in media accessible to the uninsured and
8 underserved.

9 (d) The office shall periodically but at least once
10 each year update such information.

11 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
12 law.

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15 SENATE SUMMARY

16 Names the State Surgeon General as the head of the
17 Department of Health. Provides requirements for the
18 position. Provides duties for the State Surgeon General.
19 Establishes the Office of Uninsured Health within the
20 department to operate as a source of information for the
21 uninsured and underserved.
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