



1 Senate. The State Surgeon General ~~secretary~~ serves at the  
2 pleasure of the Governor. The State Surgeon General shall  
3 serve as the leading voice on wellness and disease-prevention  
4 efforts and will focus on advocating healthy lifestyles,  
5 developing public health policy, and building collaborative  
6 partnerships with schools, businesses, health care  
7 practitioners, community-based organizations, and public and  
8 private institutions in order to promote health literacy and  
9 optimum quality of life for all Floridians. The State Surgeon  
10 General shall serve as a leading voice in addressing needs  
11 concerning access to health care in this state and shall focus  
12 on assessing and addressing the adequacy of the physician and  
13 health professional workforce in meeting the health care needs  
14 of this state's residents and visitors.

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

18 (5) The department shall plan and administer its  
19 public health programs through its county health departments  
20 and may, for administrative purposes and efficient service  
21 delivery, establish up to 15 service areas to carry out such  
22 duties as may be prescribed by the State Surgeon General  
23 ~~secretary~~. The boundaries of the service areas shall be the  
24 same as, or combinations of, the service districts of the  
25 Department of Children and Family Services established in s.  
26 20.19 and, to the extent practicable, shall take into  
27 consideration the boundaries of the jobs and education  
28 regional boards.

29 (6) The State Surgeon General ~~secretary~~ and division  
30 directors are authorized to appoint ad hoc advisory committees  
31 as necessary. The issue or problem that the ad hoc committee

1 shall address, and the timeframe within which the committee is  
2 to complete its work, shall be specified at the time the  
3 committee is appointed. Ad hoc advisory committees shall  
4 include representatives of groups or entities affected by the  
5 issue or problem that the committee is asked to examine.  
6 Members of ad hoc advisory committees shall receive no  
7 compensation, but may, within existing departmental resources,  
8 receive reimbursement for travel expenses as provided in s.  
9 112.061.

10 Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 381.0605, Florida  
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 381.0605 Survey of state hospital facilities; Agency  
13 for Health Care Administration.--

14 (2) The Governor is authorized to provide for carrying  
15 out such purposes in accordance with the standards prescribed  
16 by the Surgeon General of the United States.

17 Section 3. The Division of Statutory Revision of the  
18 Office of Legislative Services shall change "Secretary of  
19 Health" or "Secretary of the Department of Health" to "State  
20 Surgeon General" and change "secretary," with respect to that  
21 department, to "State Surgeon General" wherever the same  
22 appears in Florida Statutes.

23 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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25 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
26 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
27 Senate Bill 2260

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28 The committee substitute no longer deletes references to the  
29 State Health Officer in the Florida Statutes. The bill revises  
30 the duties of the State Surgeon General and removes provision  
31 Uninsured Health within the Department of Health.

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