

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, including the promotion of healthful lifestyles,
5 immunization practices, health literacy, and the assessment
6 and promotion of the physician and health care workforce in
7 order to meet the health care needs of the state. The State
8 Surgeon General shall focus on advocating healthy lifestyles,
9 developing public health policy, and building collaborative
10 partnerships with schools, businesses, health care
11 practitioners, community-based organizations, and public and
12 private institutions in order to promote health literacy and
13 optimum quality of life for all Floridians.

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

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

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

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

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

11 | 381.0605 Survey of state hospital facilities; Agency
12 | for Health Care Administration.--

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

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

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

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24 | STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
25 | COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
26 | CS/SB 2260

27 | Modifies duties of the State Surgeon General. Includes duty to
28 | promote healthy lifestyles, immunization practices, health
29 | literacy, and the assessment and promotion of the physician
30 | and health care workforce in order to meet the health care
31 | needs of the state.