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The Committee on Health Policy (Dawson) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. The Department of Health, in conjunction with the Department of Corrections and the Department of Juvenile Justice, shall develop a plan to address HIV prevention and the testing and treatment of juveniles in the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice and persons incarcerated by the Department of Corrections. The plan must identify any barriers to the prevention of HIV infection among inmates held by the Department of Corrections and juveniles held by the Department of Juvenile Justice and any constitutional or legal issues relating to HIV prevention programs, testing, and treatment provided in prisons or in commitment programs of the Department of Juvenile Justice. The Department of Health shall complete the plan and submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the President of

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1 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by  
2 January 1, 2008.

3           Section 2. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and  
4 Government Accountability shall complete a study on the  
5 distribution of funding authorized under the federal Ryan  
6 White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act and  
7 subsequent reauthorizations in Florida in order to determine  
8 whether the distribution of this funding is addressing the  
9 needs of areas within the state having the highest rates of  
10 HIV infection or the highest number of people living with  
11 AIDS. The office shall also identify any significant barriers  
12 of access to drugs and other vital medical services for AIDS  
13 treatment by persons living in areas within the state having  
14 the highest rates of HIV infection. The office shall complete  
15 the study and report its findings and recommendations to the  
16 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
17 Representatives by January 1, 2008.

18           Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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22 And the title is amended as follows:

23           Delete everything before the enacting clause

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25 and insert:

26                           A bill to be entitled  
27           An act relating to HIV/AIDS; requiring the  
28           Department of Health, in conjunction with the  
29           Department of Corrections and the Department of  
30           Juvenile Justice, to develop a plan to address  
31           HIV prevention, testing, and treatment of

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1 certain persons in the custody of the  
2 Department of Corrections or the Department of  
3 Juvenile Justice; providing requirements for  
4 the plan; requiring a report to the Governor  
5 and Legislature; requiring the Office of  
6 Program Policy Analysis and Government  
7 Accountability to complete a study and propose  
8 recommendations concerning the distribution of  
9 federal HIV/AIDS funding and barriers to  
10 obtaining drugs and other medical services for  
11 HIV-infected individuals and persons living  
12 with AIDS in areas having the highest rates of  
13 HIV infection in the state; providing  
14 requirements for the report; providing an  
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