

1 inmates held by the Department of Corrections and juveniles
2 held by the Department of Juvenile Justice and any
3 constitutional or legal issues relating to HIV prevention
4 programs, testing, and treatment provided in prisons or in
5 commitment programs of the Department of Juvenile Justice. The
6 Department of Health shall complete the plan and submit its
7 findings and recommendations to the Governor, the President of
8 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by
9 January 1, 2008.

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

25 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.
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1 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
2 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
3 Senate Bill 938

4 The committee substitute directs the Department of Health, in
5 conjunction with the Department of Corrections and the
6 Department of Juvenile Justice, to develop a plan to address
7 HIV prevention and the testing and treatment of juveniles in
8 Department of Juvenile Justice commitment programs and inmates
9 held by the Department of Corrections. The plan must address
10 any constitutional or legal issues relating to HIV prevention
11 programs, testing, and treatment provided in prisons or
12 Department of Juvenile Justice commitment programs.

13 The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government
14 Accountability (OPPAGA) must complete a study on the
15 distribution of federal Ryan White funds in Florida to
16 determine whether the distribution of this funding is meeting
17 the needs of areas in Florida that have the highest rates of
18 HIV infection or the highest number of people living with
19 AIDS. OPPAGA must also identify any significant barriers to
20 access to drugs or other vital AIDS treatments by persons
21 living in areas in Florida with the highest rates of HIV
22 infection.

23 The findings and recommendations of both the plan and report
24 required by the bill must be submitted by January 1, 2008.

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