Florida Senate - 2007

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Dawson

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to HIV/AIDS; requiring the
3	Department of Health, in conjunction with the
4	Department of Corrections and the Department of
5	Juvenile Justice, to develop a plan to address
б	HIV prevention, testing, and treatment of
7	certain persons in the custody of the
8	Department of Corrections or the Department of
9	Juvenile Justice; providing requirements for
10	the plan; requiring a report to the Governor
11	and Legislature; requiring the Office of
12	Program Policy Analysis and Government
13	Accountability to complete a study and propose
14	recommendations concerning the distribution of
15	federal HIV/AIDS funding and barriers to
16	obtaining drugs and other medical services for
17	HIV-infected individuals and persons living
18	with AIDS in areas having the highest rates of
19	HIV infection in the state; providing
20	requirements for the report; providing an
21	effective date.
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23	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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25	Section 1. The Department of Health, in conjunction
26	with the Department of Corrections and the Department of
27	Juvenile Justice, shall develop a plan to address HIV
28	prevention and the testing and treatment of juveniles in the
29	custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice and persons
30	incarcerated by the Department of Corrections. The plan must
31	identify any barriers to the prevention of HIV infection among

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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	<u>January 1, 2008.</u>
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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CS for SB 938

1	STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
2	Senate Bill 938
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4	The committee substitute directs the Department of Health, in conjunction with the Department of Corrections and the
5 Department of Juvenile Justice, to develop a plan to HIV prevention and the testing and treatment of juven 6 Department of Juvenile Justice commitment programs an held by the Department of Corrections. The plan must any constitutional or legal issues relating to HIV pr programs, testing, and treatment provided in prisons	Department of Juvenile Justice, to develop a plan to address HIV prevention and the testing and treatment of juveniles in
	Department of Juvenile Justice commitment programs and inmates held by the Department of Corrections. The plan must address
	any constitutional or legal issues relating to HIV prevention programs, testing, and treatment provided in prisons or Department of Juvenile Justice commitment programs.
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9	The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) must complete a study on the
11 the needs of areas in Florida that have the highest rate HIV infection or the highest number of people living wit	determine whether the distribution of this funding is meeting
	HIV infection or the highest number of people living with AIDS. OPPAGA must also identify any significant barriers to
13	access to drugs or other vital AIDS treatments by persons living in areas in Florida with the highest rates of HIV
infection.	
15	The findings and recommendations of both the plan and report required by the bill must be submitted by January 1, 2008.
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