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An act relating to legislative budget requests; amending s. 216.023, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to establish an online budget; providing specifications; requiring the Department of Health to document compliance as part of its legislative budget request; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (4) of section 216.023, Florida Statutes, to read:

216.023 Legislative budget requests to be furnished to Legislature by agencies.—

(4)

(c) Before submitting a legislative budget request in 2010, the Department of Health shall establish an online budget that is interactive and available to the public. The online budget shall be updated each year and shall trace the flow of all funds appropriated to the Department of Health in the previous fiscal year with sufficient detail to determine the use of each dollar appropriated. As part of its legislative budget request, the Department of Health shall submit documentation of its compliance with this paragraph.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.