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Senate

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Senator Sobel moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 648 and 649
insert:

Section 17. (1) The Department of Health shall develop, in collaboration with the Agency for Health Care Administration, a statewide plan aimed at implementing the recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for screening for the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) in adults and adolescents in public and private health care settings. The goals of the plan shall include, but not be limited to, increasing awareness of HIV infection rates and causes, increasing voluntary HIV screening rates in health care settings, identifying previously



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14 unrecognized HIV infection, linking HIV-positive clients to
15 clinical and prevention services to reduce future infections,
16 reducing the transmission of HIV to fetuses, and establishing
17 early treatment for those persons infected with HIV. To the
18 extent possible, the plan shall integrate with existing HIV
19 screening and testing programs that are funded by the Centers
20 for Disease Control and Prevention or other organizations. As
21 used in this section, the term "department" means the Department
22 of Health.

23 (2) In developing the plan, the department shall seek the
24 input of and collaborate with, at a minimum, representatives of
25 the following entities: hospital emergency departments; urgent
26 care clinics; inpatient settings, including labor and delivery;
27 substance abuse treatment clinics; public health clinics;
28 community clinics; federally qualified health clinics; rural
29 health clinics; correctional health care facilities; pediatric
30 and adolescent care clinics; prenatal care clinics; local health
31 departments; and other public and private primary care settings.

32 (3) The department shall establish a demonstration project
33 as current funds allow in an area of the state with a high
34 incidence of HIV infection to begin implementation of the
35 statewide plan. The demonstration project shall seek to
36 collaborate with the public and private health care settings in
37 subsection (2) and be consistent with the department's current
38 "Test Miami" initiative.

39 (4) The department shall file an interim report on the
40 status of the development of the statewide plan, which includes
41 any funding needs for the expansion of the demonstration project
42 to other areas of the state, with the Governor, President of the



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43 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by
44 December 31, 2010. The Department shall file a final report on
45 the statewide plan and implementation and status of the
46 demonstration project with the Governor, President of the
47 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by
48 December 31, 2011.

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51 And the title is amended as follows:

52 Delete line 91

53 and insert:

54 employee; requiring the Department of Health, along
55 with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to
56 develop a statewide plan to implement recommendations
57 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
58 for screening for the human immunodeficiency virus;
59 providing goals; requiring the department to seek
60 input from certain entities; requiring the department
61 to establish a demonstration project to begin
62 implementation of the statewide plan; requiring the
63 department to file an interim report and a final
64 report to the Governor and the Legislature by
65 specified dates; providing appropriations from the
66 General