

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/CS/HB 1263 (2012)

Amendment No. a1-5

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	—	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	—	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)
OTHER	—	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
2 Committee

3 Representative Jones offered the following:

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5 **Amendment to Amendment (194335) by Representative Hudson**
6 **(with title amendment)**

7 Remove lines 73-94 of the amendment and insert:

8 (2) (a) The head of the Department of Health is the State
9 Surgeon General and State Health Officer. The State Surgeon
10 General must be a physician licensed under chapter 458 or
11 chapter 459 who has advanced training or extensive experience in
12 public health administration. The State Surgeon General is
13 appointed by the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate.
14 The State Surgeon General serves at the pleasure of the
15 Governor. The State Surgeon General shall serve as the leading
16 voice on wellness and disease prevention efforts, including the
17 promotion of healthful lifestyles, immunization practices,
18 health literacy, and the assessment and promotion of the
19 physician and health care workforce in order to meet the health

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20 care needs of the state. The State Surgeon General shall focus
21 on advocating healthy lifestyles, developing public health
22 policy, and building collaborative partnerships with schools,
23 businesses, health care practitioners, community-based
24 organizations, and public and private institutions in order to
25 promote health literacy and optimum quality of life for all
26 Floridians.

27 (b) The Officer of Women's Health Strategy is established
28 within the Department of Health and shall report directly to the
29 State Surgeon General.

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35 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

36 Remove lines 3760-3762 of the amendment and insert:
37 department; revising divisions within the department;
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