

Amendment No. a1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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WITHDRAWN	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

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
 2 Access Subcommittee
 3 Representative Perman offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment to Amendment (597333) by Representative Renuart**
 6 **(with title amendment)**

7 Remove lines 40-68 of the amendment and insert:

8 (2) ADOPTION OF BYLAWS

9 (e) The organization shall adopt bylaws that create a
 10 sports medicine advisory committee that consists of three
 11 members, each of whom are licensed under chapter 458 and
 12 recommended by the Florida Medical Association, Inc.; three
 13 members, each of whom are licensed under chapter 459 and
 14 recommended by the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association,
 15 Inc.; three members, each of whom are licensed under chapter 460
 16 and recommended by the Florida Chiropractic Association, Inc.;
 17 two members, each of whom are licensed under part XIII of
 18 chapter 468; one member who is a head coach or former head coach
 19 of a high school athletic team in this state and recommended by

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20 the Florida Athletic Coaches Association, Inc.; and one member
21 who is a principal or former principal of a high school in this
22 state and recommended by the Florida School Boards Association,
23 Inc.

24 (f) The organization shall adopt bylaws or policies that
25 require the parent of a student who is participating in
26 interscholastic athletic competition or who is a candidate for
27 an interscholastic athletic team to sign and return an informed
28 consent form that explains the nature and risk of concussion and
29 head injury, including the risk of continuing to play after
30 sustaining a concussion or head injury, each year before
31 participating in interscholastic athletic competition or
32 engaging in any practice, tryout, workout, or other physical
33 activity associated with the student's candidacy for an
34 interscholastic athletic team.

35 (g) The organization shall adopt bylaws or policies that
36 require each student athlete who is suspected of sustaining a
37 concussion or head injury in a practice or competition to be
38 immediately removed from the activity. A student athlete who has
39 been removed from an activity may not return to practice or
40 competition until the student receives written medical clearance
41 to return stating that the student athlete no longer exhibits
42 signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with a concussion or
43 other head injury. Medical clearance must be authorized by a
44 physician licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, or chapter
45 460, or by the appropriate health care professional trained in
46 the diagnosis, evaluation, and management of concussions as

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47 defined by the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee of the Florida
48 High School Athletic Association.

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

55 Remove lines 74-84 of the amendment and insert:

56 943.0438, F.S.; requiring an independent sanctioning
57 authority for a youth athletic team to adopt guidelines to
58 inform youth athletes and their parents of the nature and
59 risk of certain head injuries; requiring that a signed
60 consent form be obtained before the youth participates in
61 athletic practices or competitions; requiring that a youth
62 athlete be immediately removed from an athletic activity
63 following a suspected head injury; requiring medical
64 clearance before the youth resumes athletic activities;
65 requiring that a physician or a health care professional
66 trained in the diagnosis, evaluation, and management of
67 concussions authorize the medical clearance; amending s.
68 1006.20, F.S.; requiring the Florida High School Athletic
69 Association or an organization that governs athletics to
70 adopt bylaws that create a sports medicine advisory
71 committee; providing membership of the committee; requiring
72 the association or the organization to adopt bylaws or
73 policies to inform student athletes and their parents of
74 the nature and risk of certain head injuries; requiring

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75 that a signed consent form be obtained before a student
76 athlete participates in athletic practices or competitions;
77 requiring that a student athlete be immediately removed
78 from an athletic activity following a suspected head
79 injury; requiring medical clearance before the student
80 resumes athletic activities; requiring that a physician or
81 a health care professional trained in the diagnosis,
82 evaluation, and management of concussions authorize the
83 medical clearance; providing an effective date.

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