

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: CS/HB 4005 Department of Health

SPONSOR(S): Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Diaz

TIED BILLS: **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** SB 478

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR or BUDGET/POLICY CHIEF
1) Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee	13 Y, 0 N, As CS	Batchelor	Calamas
2) Health & Human Services Committee	14 Y, 2 N	Batchelor	Gormley

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

CS/HB 4005 repeals s. 381.00325 F.S., relating to the Hepatitis A Awareness program.

The bill does not appear to have a fiscal impact on state or local governments.

The bill provides an effective date of July 1, 2012.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

The bill repeals one section of law as it relates to the Department of Health (DOH).

Hepatitis A Awareness Program

The bill repeals s. 381.00325, F.S., requiring DOH to develop a Hepatitis A Awareness Program. The purpose of the program is to provide education and information to the public regarding the availability of the Hepatitis A vaccine.

DOH, per s. 381.0011(7), F.S., is to provide information to the public regarding the prevention, control, and cure of diseases and illnesses. Under this authority, the Division of Disease Control, within DOH, currently has a Hepatitis Awareness Program web page that provides necessary information regarding vaccines and educational tools for Hepatitis A, B and C.

B. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1: Repeals s. 381.00325, F.S., related to the Hepatitis A Awareness Program.

Section 2: Provides an effective date.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

None.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None.

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

Not Applicable. This bill does not appear to affect county or municipal governments.

2. Other:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

IV. AMENDMENTS/ COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES

On December 6, 2011, the Health and Human Services Quality Subcommittee adopted a strike all amendment to House Bill 4005. The strike all deletes the repeal of s 381.06015, F.S., relating to the establishment of a Public Cord Tissue Bank consortium.

The bill was reported favorably as a Committee Substitute. This analysis reflects the Committee Substitute.