

The Florida Senate
HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/SB 408
INTRODUCER: Health Policy Committee and Senators Braynon and others
SUBJECT: Needle & Syringe Exchange Program
DATE: May 2, 2014

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 – 827559 (body and title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 revises the bill to authorize the University of Miami and its affiliates to establish the program, as opposed to the Department of Health or its designee as provided in CS/SB 408 as passed by the Senate. The amendment removes references to the types of entities that the department was authorized to designate and it removes rulemaking authority the bill gave the department to implement the program.