COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 321 (2015)

Amendment No.

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WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)
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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Quality

Subcommittee

Representative Avila offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)
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Remove line 372 and insert:

Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 456.032, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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456.032 Hepatitis B or HIV carriers.-

Any person licensed by the department and any other 10 (2) 11 person employed by a health care facility who contracts a blood-12 borne infection shall have a rebuttable presumption that the illness was contracted in the course and scope of his or her 13 14 employment, provided that the person, as soon as practicable, 15 reports to the person's supervisor or the facility's risk manager any significant exposure, as that term is defined in s. 16 17 381.004 (1)(f) 381.004(1)(c), to blood or body fluids. The

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18 employer may test the blood or body fluid to determine if it is
19 infected with the same disease contracted by the employee. The
20 employer may rebut the presumption by the preponderance of the
21 evidence. Except as expressly provided in this subsection, there
22 shall be no presumption that a blood-borne infection is a job-
23 related injury or illness.
24 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.
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28 TITLE AMENDMENT
29 Remove line 6 and insert:
30 care setting; amending s. 456.032, F.S.; conforming a cross-
31 reference; providing an effective date.
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