

The Florida Senate
HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/CS/SB 1604, 2nd Eng.
INTRODUCER: Appropriations Committee, Health Policy Committee, and Senator Grimsley
SUBJECT: Drug, Devices, and Cosmetics
DATE: March 11, 2016 (revised)

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 – 914947 (body with title)

House Amendment 2 – 720097 (body with title)

House Amendment 3 – 509371 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 authorizes an academic medical research institution that is affiliated with a children’s specialty hospital and which contracts with the Department of Health to conduct research on cannabidiol and low-THC cannabis.

House Amendment 2 removes authorization for the Department of Health to develop rules for remedial, non-disciplinary citations for violations for which there is no substantial threat to the public health, safety, or welfare.

House Amendment 3 names a new section of law the “Victoria Siegel Controlled Substance Safety Education and Awareness Act.” This section requires the Department of Health to develop an educational pamphlet relating to controlled substances and encourages health care providers to disseminate the pamphlet and display information about controlled substance safety. The department must fund the promotion of controlled substance safety education and awareness under this law through grants from private or federal sources.