

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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| 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| WITHDRAWN | 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: Judiciary Committee
 2 Representative Edwards offered the following:

4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove lines 97-133 and insert:

6 3. Make available educational materials and referrals
 7 to education regarding the transmission of HIV, viral hepatitis,
 8 and other blood-borne diseases; provide referrals to drug abuse
 9 prevention and treatment; and provide or refer for HIV and viral
 10 hepatitis screening.

11 (b) The possession, distribution, or exchange of needles
 12 or syringes as part of the pilot program established under this
 13 subsection is not a violation of any part of chapter 893 or any
 14 other law.

15 (c) A pilot program staff member, volunteer, or
 16 participant is not immune from criminal prosecution for:

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17 1. The possession of needles or syringes that are not a
18 part of the pilot program; or

19 2. Redistribution of needles or syringes in any form, if
20 acting outside the pilot program.

21 (d) The pilot program shall collect data for quarterly,
22 annual and final reporting purposes. The reports shall include
23 information on the number of participants served, the number of
24 needles and syringes exchanged and distributed, the demographic
25 profiles of the participants served, the number of participants
26 entering drug counseling and treatment, the number of
27 participants receiving HIV, AIDS, or viral hepatitis testing,
28 and other data deemed necessary for the pilot program. However,
29 personal identifying information may not be collected from a
30 participant for any purpose. Quarterly reports shall be
31 submitted to the Department of Health in Miami-Dade County by
32 October 15, January 15, April 15 and July 15 of each year. The
33 first quarterly report shall be submitted on October 15, 2016.
34 An annual report shall be submitted to the Department of Health
35 by August 1 every year until the program expires. A final report
36 is due on August 1, 2021, to the Department of Health and shall
37 describe the performance and outcomes of the pilot program and
38 include a summary of the information in the annual reports for
39 all pilot program years.

40 (e) State, county, or municipal funds may not be used to
41 operate the pilot program. The pilot program shall be funded
42 through grants and donations from private resources and funds.

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43 (f) The pilot program expires July 1, 2021.

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Remove lines 15-24 and insert:

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participant may be prosecuted; requiring the pilot program to

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collect data and issue reports; prohibiting the collection of

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identifying information from program participants; providing

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funding for the pilot program through private grants and

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donations; providing for the expiration of the pilot program;

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providing severability; providing an effective date.