

Amendment No. 1.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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WITHDRAWN	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>	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee  
2 Representative Edwards offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove lines 97-133 and insert:

6 3. Be limited to individuals who participate in substance  
7 abuse intervention or clinical services provided by a licensed  
8 service provider as defined in s. 397.311(21).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

46        (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