

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
 2 Committee

3 Representative Gonzalez offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 319 and 320, insert:

7 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 384.23, Florida
 8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 384.23 Definitions.—

10 (3) "Sexually transmissible disease" means a bacterial,
 11 viral, fungal, or parasitic disease, determined by rule of the
 12 department to be sexually transmissible, to be a threat to the
 13 public health and welfare, and to be a disease for which a
 14 legitimate public interest will be served by providing for
 15 prevention, elimination, control, regulation and treatment. The
 16 department must, by rule, determine ~~in considering~~ which
 17 diseases are to be designated as sexually transmissible

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18 ~~diseases, the department shall consider such diseases as~~
19 ~~chaneroid, gonorrhea, granuloma inguinale, lymphogranuloma~~
20 ~~venereum, genital herpes simplex, chlamydia, nongonococcal~~
21 ~~urethritis (NGU), pelvic inflammatory disease (PID)/acute~~
22 ~~salpingitis, syphilis, and human immune deficiency virus~~
23 ~~infection for designation, and shall consider the~~
24 recommendations and classifications of the Centers for Disease
25 Control and Prevention ~~centers for disease control~~ and other
26 nationally recognized medical authorities in that determination.
27 Not all diseases that are sexually transmissible need be
28 designated for the purposes of this act.

29 Section 2. Subsection (7) is added to section 384.27,
30 Florida Statutes, to read:

31 384.27 Physical examination and treatment.—

32 (7) (a) A health care practitioner licensed under chapter
33 458 or chapter 459, or certified under s. 464.012, may provide
34 expedited partner therapy if the following requirements are met:

35 1. The patient has a laboratory-confirmed or suspected
36 clinical diagnosis of a sexually transmissible disease;

37 2. The patient indicates that he or she has a partner with
38 whom the patient has engaged in sexual activity before the
39 diagnosis of the sexually transmissible disease; and

40 3. The patient indicates that his or her partner is unable
41 or unlikely to seek clinical services in a timely manner.

42 (b) A pharmacist licensed under chapter 465 may dispense
43 medication for a person diagnosed with a sexually transmissible

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44 disease pursuant to a prescription to treat that person's
45 partner, regardless of whether the person's partner has been
46 personally examined by the prescribing health care practitioner.

47 (c) A pharmacist or health care practitioner must check
48 for potential allergic reactions, in accordance with the
49 prevailing professional standard of care, prior to dispensing a
50 prescription or providing a medication.

51 (d) The department may adopt rules to implement this
52 subsection.

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Between lines 20 and 21, insert:

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s. 384.23, F.S.; deleting specific conditions the department
58 must consider when designating sexually transmissible diseases;
59 amending s. 348.27, F.S.; allowing certain health care
60 practitioners to provide partner therapy and the conditions
61 under which it may be provided; authorizing the department to
62 adopt rules; amending