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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to transplant of human tissue;
3 amending s. 381.0041, F.S.; requiring an institution
4 or physician responsible for transplanting an organ or
5 an allograft, or for artificial insemination, to warn
6 the recipient as to the risks of contracting Zika
7 virus; providing an exception to the warning
8 requirement for an organ or allograft that has been
9 virally inactivated; defining the term "virally
10 inactivated"; providing an effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 Section 1. Subsection (12) of section 381.0041, Florida
15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16 381.0041 Donation and transfer of human tissue; testing
17 requirements.-

18 (12) Before ~~Prior to~~ the transplant of an organ or
19 allograft, or artificial insemination, the institution or
20 physician responsible for overseeing the procedure must provide
21 the prospective recipient a warning as to the risks of
22 contracting human immunodeficiency virus and Zika virus. The
23 Zika virus warning is not required for an organ or an allograft
24 that has been virally inactivated. For purposes of this
25 subsection, the term "virally inactivated" means an organ or
26 allograft that has undergone a validated process to eliminate
27 viral contamination.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.