

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Young

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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 the Department
4 of Health to develop and publish an educational
5 pamphlet which contains certain information on the
6 risks and benefits of transplants; requiring the
7 department to notify physicians of the availability of
8 the pamphlet; providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Subsection (13) is added to section 381.0041,
13 Florida Statutes, to read:

14 381.0041 Donation and transfer of human tissue; testing
15 requirements.—

16 (13) The department shall develop an educational pamphlet
17 that contains information on the risks and benefits of human
18 cell, tissue, and cellular- and tissue-based product
19 transplants. The department shall publish the pamphlet on its
20 website and shall electronically notify physicians when the
21 pamphlet becomes available. At a minimum, the pamphlet must
22 include all of the following:

23 (a) An overview of the infectious disease transmission
24 risks associated with a transplant.

25 (b) A summary of the standards for the testing and
26 screening of donors.

27 (c) A summary of processing methods that are used to reduce
28 the risk of transmission of bacteria and infectious diseases in
29 donated human cells, tissues, and cellular- and tissue-based

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30 products before transplantation.

31 (d) A statement acknowledging the importance of limiting
32 information provided to the supplier of the human cells, tissue,
33 or cellular- or tissue-based product on the recipient of the
34 transplant.

35 (e) A statement acknowledging the generosity of donors of
36 human cells, tissues, and cellular- and tissue-based products.

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