

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Rayner offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 11 and 12, insert:

5 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 20.43, Florida  
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 20.43 Department of Health.—There is created a Department  
8 of Health.

9 (2) The head of the Department of Health is the State  
10 Surgeon General and State Health Officer. The State Surgeon  
11 General must be a physician licensed under chapter 458 or  
12 chapter 459 for at least 1 year who has advanced training or  
13 extensive experience in public health administration. The State

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14 Surgeon General is appointed by the Governor subject to  
15 confirmation by the Senate. The State Surgeon General serves at  
16 the pleasure of the Governor.

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19 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

20 Remove lines 2-3 and insert:  
21 An act relating to the State Surgeon General; amending  
22 s. 20.43, F.S.; providing requirements for the State  
23 Surgeon General; amending s. 381.00315, F.S.; removing  
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