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The Committee on Appropriations (Pizzo) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Before line 45

insert:

Section 1. Section 381.00515, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

381.00515 Hormonal Long-acting Reversible Contraception Program.—The Hormonal Long-acting Reversible Contraception (HLARC) Program is established within the Department of Health to improve the provision of HLARC services to women statewide



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11 and to reduce the number of abortions.

12 (1) As used in this section, the term:

13 (a) "Department" means the Department of Health.

14 (b) "HLARC Program" means the Hormonal Long-Acting  
15 Reversible Contraception Program.

16 (2) The department shall contract with eligible family  
17 planning providers to implement the HLARC Program throughout  
18 this state. A contract to provide HLARC services must provide  
19 for all of the following:

20 (a) The provision of hormonal intrauterine devices and  
21 implants to participants.

22 (b) Training for providers and their staff regarding the  
23 provision of HLARC devices, counseling strategies, and the  
24 management of side effects.

25 (c) Technical assistance regarding issues such as coding,  
26 billing, pharmacy rules, and clinic management associated with  
27 the increased use of HLARC devices.

28 (d) General support to expand the capacity of family  
29 planning providers in response to increased demand for HLARC  
30 services.

31 (e) Marketing and outreach regarding the availability of  
32 HLARC services among other currently available contraceptive  
33 services.

34 (f) Other services the department considers necessary to  
35 ensure the health and safety of participants who receive HLARC  
36 devices.

37 (3) The Legislature shall annually appropriate funds from  
38 the General Revenue Fund to the department to operate the HLARC  
39 Program. Funds appropriated pursuant to this subsection may not



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40 supplant or reduce any other appropriation of state funds to  
41 family planning providers or to the department for family  
42 planning services.

43 (4) The department shall seek grants from federal agencies  
44 and other sources to supplement state funds provided for the  
45 HLARC Program.

46 (5) By January 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the  
47 department shall submit a report to the Governor, the President  
48 of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives  
49 on the effectiveness of the HLARC Program. The department shall  
50 publish the report on its website. The report must include, but  
51 need not be limited to, all of the following for the previous  
52 calendar year:

53 (a) An assessment of the operation of the program,  
54 including any progress made in reducing the number of abortions,  
55 especially among teenagers.

56 (b) An assessment of the effectiveness of the program in  
57 increasing the availability of HLARC services.

58 (c) The number and location of family planning providers  
59 that participated in the program.

60 (d) The number of clients served by participating family  
61 planning providers.

62 (e) The number of times HLARC services were provided by  
63 participating family providers.

64 (f) The average cost per client served.

65 (g) The demographic characteristics of clients served.

66 (h) The sources and amounts of funding used for the  
67 program.

68 (i) A description of federal and other grants the



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69 department applied for in order to provide HLARC services,  
70 including the outcomes of the grant applications.

71 (j) An analysis of the return on investment for the  
72 provision of HLARC services with regard to tax dollars saved in  
73 the provision of health and social services.

74 (k) A description and analysis of marketing and outreach  
75 activities conducted to promote the availability of HLARC  
76 services.

77 (l) Recommendations for improving the program.

78 (6) The department may adopt rules to implement this  
79 section.

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81 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

82 And the title is amended as follows:

83 Delete line 3

84 and insert:

85 mortality; creating s. 381.00515, F.S.; establishing  
86 the Hormonal Long-acting Reversible Contraception  
87 (HLARC) Program within the Department of Health for  
88 specified purposes; defining terms; requiring the  
89 department to contract with eligible family planning  
90 providers to implement the program and provide HLARC  
91 services throughout this state; providing requirements  
92 for such contracts; providing for an annual  
93 appropriation; providing that such appropriations do  
94 not supplant or reduce certain other appropriations;  
95 requiring the department to apply for grants for  
96 additional funding; requiring the department to submit  
97 an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature



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98 by a specified date; requiring the department to  
99 publish the report on its website; providing  
100 requirements for such reports; authorizing the  
101 department to adopt rules; amending s. 381.84, F.S.;  
102 revising the