

The Florida Senate  
**HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY**

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BILL: CS/CS/SB 768  
INTRODUCER: Senator Rodriguez  
SUBJECT: Department of Health  
DATE: March 10, 2022

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**I. Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment – 816737** (body with title)

**II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:**

House Amendment 816737 contains the entire contents of the Senate bill, plus two additional provisions described below. The amendment:

- Authorizes the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to choose *former* caregivers of individuals with a rare disease, in addition to current caregivers, when making appointments of caregivers as members of the Rare Disease Advisory Council; and
- Reverses a statutory provision enacted in 2021 by providing that a medical examiner, in certain circumstances involving the death of a human being, must determine the cause of death and perform other tasks provided in current law but is not required to certify the death.