

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to blood clot and pulmonary embolism  
3           policy workgroup; providing a short title; creating s.  
4           408.0621, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of Health Care  
5           Administration, in conjunction with the State Surgeon  
6           General, to establish a blood clot and pulmonary  
7           embolism policy workgroup; providing for duties,  
8           membership, terms of office, and meetings of the  
9           workgroup; requiring the Secretary of Health Care  
10          Administration to submit annual reports, and a final  
11          report by a specified date, to the Governor and  
12          Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

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16          Section 1.   This act maybe cited as the "Emily Adkins  
17          Prevention Act."

18          Section 2.   Section 408.0621, Florida Statutes, is created  
19          to read:

20          408.0621 Blood clot and pulmonary embolism policy  
21          workgroup.-

22          (1) The Secretary of Health Care Administration, in  
23          conjunction with the State Surgeon General, shall establish a  
24          blood clot and pulmonary embolism policy workgroup.

25          (2) The workgroup shall:

26        (a) Identify the aggregate number of people in this state  
27 who experience blood clots and pulmonary embolisms each year.

28        (b) Identify how data is collected regarding blood clots,  
29 pulmonary embolisms, and adverse health outcomes associated with  
30 these conditions.

31        (c) Identify how blood clots and pulmonary embolisms  
32 impact the lives of people in this state.

33        (d) Identify the standard of care for blood clot  
34 surveillance, detection, and treatment.

35        (e) Identify emerging treatments, therapies, and research  
36 relating to blood clots.

37        (f) Develop a risk surveillance system to help health care  
38 providers identify patients who may be at a higher risk of  
39 forming blood clots and pulmonary embolisms.

40        (g) Develop policy recommendations to help improve patient  
41 awareness of blood clot risks.

42        (h) Develop policy recommendations to help improve  
43 surveillance and detection of patients who may be at a higher  
44 risk of forming blood clots in licensed health care facilities  
45 including hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities,  
46 residential treatment facilities, and ambulatory surgical  
47 centers.

48        (i) Develop policy recommendations relating to guidelines  
49 used that affect the standard of care for patients at risk of  
50 forming blood clots.

51 (j) Develop policy recommendations relating to providing  
52 patients and their families with written notice of increased  
53 risks of forming blood clots.

54 (3)(a) The workgroup shall be composed of health care  
55 providers, patients who have experienced blood clots, family  
56 members of patients who have died from blood clots, advocates,  
57 and other interested parties and associations.

58 (b) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the  
59 House of Representatives shall each appoint two members to the  
60 workgroup.

61 (c) Members of the workgroup shall serve without  
62 compensation.

63 (d) The State Surgeon General shall appoint the chair of  
64 the workgroup.

65 (e) The chair is authorized to create subcommittees to  
66 help with research, scheduling speakers on important subjects,  
67 and drafting a workgroup report and policy recommendations.

68 (f) Meetings of the workgroup may be held through  
69 teleconference or other electronic means.

70 (4)(a) The Secretary of Health Care Administration shall  
71 submit an annual report detailing his or her findings and  
72 recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate,  
73 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

74 (b) The Secretary of Health Care Administration shall  
75 submit a final report detailing his or her findings and

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76 | recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate,  
77 | and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 4,  
78 | 2025.

79 |       Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.