

HB415

2024

1    A bill to be entitled

2            An act relating to a pregnancy and parenting resources  
3            website; creating s. 383.0131, F.S.; requiring the  
4            Department of Health, in consultation with the  
5            Department of Children and Families and the Agency for  
6            Health Care Administration, to maintain a website that  
7            provides information and links to certain pregnancy  
8            and parenting resources; requiring each department and  
9            the agency to provide a clear and conspicuous link to  
10           the website on their respective websites; requiring  
11           the Department of Health to contract with a third  
12           party to develop the website by a specified date;  
13           providing an effective date.

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

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17            Section 1. Section 383.0131, Florida Statutes, is created  
18 to read:

19            383.0131 Pregnancy and parenting resources website.—

20            (1) The Department of Health, in consultation with the  
21 Department of Children and Families and the Agency for Health  
22 Care Administration, shall maintain a website, distinct from  
23 their own websites, which provides information and links to  
24 public and private resources for expectant families and new  
25 parents, which resources include, but are not limited to:

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26        (a) Educational materials on pregnancy and parenting.  
 27        (b) Maternal health services.  
 28        (c) Prenatal and postnatal services.  
 29        (d) Educational and mentorship programs for fathers.  
 30        (e) Social services.  
 31        (f) Financial assistance.  
 32        (g) Adoption services.  
 33        (2) The Department of Health, the Department of Children  
 34 and Families, and the Agency for Health Care Administration  
 35 shall include a clear and conspicuous link to the website on  
 36 their respective websites.  
 37        (3) The Department of Health shall contract with a third  
 38 party for the development of the website, which must be  
 39 operational by January 1, 2025.  
 40        Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.