

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to donation and transfer of human
3 tissue; amending s. 381.0041, F.S.; requiring the
4 Department of Health to develop and publish on its
5 website an educational pamphlet relating to certain
6 tissue transplants; requiring the educational pamphlet
7 to include specified information relating to the risks
8 and benefits of human cell, tissue, and cellular and
9 tissue-based product transplants; providing an
10 effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Subsection (13) is added to section 381.0041,
15 Florida Statutes, to read:

16 381.0041 Donation and transfer of human tissue; testing
17 requirements.—

18 (13) The department shall develop and publish on its
19 website an educational pamphlet relating to the risks and
20 benefits of human cell, tissue, and cellular and tissue-based
21 product transplants. The department shall electronically notify
22 physicians of the availability of the pamphlet. At a minimum,
23 the pamphlet shall include:

24 (a) An overview of the risk of infectious disease
25 transmission.

26 | (b) An overview of the standards for donor testing and
27 | screening.

28 | (c) An overview of sterilization and inactivation
29 | processes intended to increase the viral safety of donated human
30 | cells, tissue, or cellular or tissue-based products.

31 | (d) The importance of providing limited recipient
32 | transplant information to the supplier of the human cells,
33 | tissue, or cellular or tissue-based products.

34 | (e) The generosity of the human donor who provided the
35 | human cells, tissue, or cellular or tissue-based products.

36 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.