

IMPORTANT UPDATE FROM **SENATOR AUDREY GIBSON**



Dear Constituent and Friend,

I hope this update finds you doing well and staying safe during these unprecedented times. Below you'll find information regarding the resources at your disposal as we navigate COVID-19. These are trying times, but we'll overcome this if we all do our part to protect each other.

Please contact my district office at 904-359-2553 or email gibson.audrey.web@flsenate.gov, if you have any trouble accessing the resources you may need.

As always, it's an Honor and a Pleasure to serve you!

Sincerely,

Senator Audrey Gibson
Senate District 6
Senate Minority Leader

What you need to know about COVID-19

This is a rapidly changing situation. For up-to-date information, visit FloridaHealth.gov/COVID19 and CDC.gov/coronavirus OR call 1 (866) 779-6121.

PROTECT YOURSELF

- Wear a mask.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds (or use at least 60% alcohol-based hand sanitizer).
- Stay home and leave 6 feet between you and anyone else if it's essential for you to leave home.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces you touch regularly like tables, doorknobs, phones, and light switches.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your elbow.

If you're experiencing symptoms, call your doctor or the Duval County Health Department:

904-253-1000



Duval County COVID-19 Testing Sites:
COJ.net/Covid19Testing

Are you a senior who needs help with meals or food and essential items delivery?

ElderSource is the resource for you! Contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center Monday – Friday from 8 am – 5 pm.

904-391-6699

MyElderSource.org

Don't hesitate to contact the COVID-19 Call Center. It's available 24/7:

1 (866) 779-6121

COVID-19@flhealth.gov

See reverse for a legislative update!

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Working hard for YOU!

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

SB 28: RELIEF OF CLIFFORD WILLIAMS BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA

This bill, which was passed unanimously and has been **signed by the Governor**, compensates Clifford Williams, who was wrongfully convicted and spent 43 years in prison.



Sen. Audrey Gibson's claims bill for Clifford Williams, wrongfully incarcerated for four decades, signed into law

—Capital Soup, 6/9/20

SB 400: ELDER ABUSE FATALITY REVIEW TEAMS

Now law, SB 400 creates teams statewide to review closed cases where the death of an elderly person is confirmed to have been caused by abuse or neglect. The teams will identify potential gaps in the delivery of services to the elderly or the need for policy changes.

HB 835: ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

The bill establishes a Dementia Director position within the Department of Elder Affairs to coordinate the state's policies and programs for addressing Alzheimer's disease. **This bill has been signed into law.** For the second year in a row, I was able to secure \$319,000 for the Alzheimer's Association Brain Bus.

FUNDING FOR OUR COMMUNITY (PARTIAL LIST)

- ✓ Five Star Veterans Center Homeless Housing and Re-integration Project - \$250,000
- ✓ Family Support Services of North Florida - Services to At-Risk Youth - \$650,000
- ✓ Private HBCUs - \$30,400,000 in guaranteed funding for: Bethune-Cookman University (\$16,960,042), Edward Waters College (\$6,429,526), Florida Memorial University (\$7,032,048)

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CHECK THE FACTS: [FISenate.Gov](https://www.flsenate.gov/), accessed 6/25/20