

THE FLORIDA SENATE  
2015 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED  
**Committee on Health Policy**

**SB 94 —Closing the Gap Grant Program**

by Senators Joyner and Abruzzo

The bill (Chapter 2015-10, L.O.F.) expands the focus of Closing the Gap projects to include sickle cell disease. The “Closing the Gap” program provides grants for activities designed to reduce racial and ethnic health disparities.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2015.

*Vote: Senate 38-0; House 115-0*