

HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

Date: May 1, 1998

Bill Subject: Controlled Substances

Prepared By: Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

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**I. Amendments Contained in Message**

**House Amendment # 1- 340957** (body with title)

**II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message**

**House Amendment #340957** is an amendment to SB 1292, 1st Eng. The Senate bill deletes the current statutory requirement that local law enforcement agencies report to the federal Drug Enforcement Administration the court-ordered destruction of contraband controlled substances by these agencies. The House amendment provides that the Department of Health is directed to contract with South Florida Substance Abuse, Inc., in the amount of \$400,000 during fiscal year 1998-99, to provide HIV/AIDS and methadone treatment to clients served by such facility. For purposes of this section, the sum of \$400,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Health for fiscal year 1998-99.