

HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

Date: May 1, 1998

Bill Subject: Healthy Families Florida Program

Prepared By: Senate Committee on Children, Families and Seniors

I. Amendments Contained in Message

House Amendment 01660-0091-052379 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message

01660-0091-052379 Removes all provisions describing Healthy Families Program; directs the Department of Children and Family Services to contract with a private nonprofit corporation to implement the program; directs that the program work in partnership with existing community-based resources; specifies that the program must be voluntary and requires informed consent of the participants at initial contact; prohibits the use of the Kempe Family Stress Checklist; and appropriates \$10 million from tobacco settlement receipts to implement the act.