
SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

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Date: February 19, 1998 Revised: _____

Subject: Statutory Revision/Name Change of Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services

	<u>Analyst</u>	<u>Staff Director</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Action</u>
1.	<u>Crosby</u>	<u>Whiddon</u>	<u>CF</u>	<u>Favorable/CS</u>
2.	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>RC</u>	<u>_____</u>
3.	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
4.	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
5.	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>

I. Summary:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 642 directs the Division of Statutory Revision of the Joint Legislative Management Committee to prepare a reviser's bill for the 1999 session correcting statutory references to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to reflect changes made necessary by the creation of the Department of Children and Family Services and by the divestiture of certain functions to other departments and agencies. This bill, developed collaboratively by all affected agencies, provides guidance to Statutory Revision as they prepare their bill.

This bill repeals the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 400.441(1)(a)2.n., 402.47, 408.601(3), 409.9125, 411.23, 411.231, and 411.232.

II. Present Situation:

As a result of the January 1997 divestiture of the department formerly known as the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, as well as a number of separations which occurred before January 1997, many duties previously assigned in statute to said department are now carried out by numerous other departments and agencies including the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Department of Labor and Employment Security, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the Department of Revenue, the Department of Elderly Affairs, and the Department of Juvenile Justice. As a result, many references to the former Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, which occur throughout the statutes, are erroneous.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Section 1. Unless otherwise directed, the Division of Statutory Revision of the Joint Legislative Management Committee will present a reviser's bill in Legislative sessions occurring in odd-numbered years. If the Division of Statutory Revision of the Joint Legislative Management Committee receives a directive, which can come at any time, they will prepare a reviser's bill in accordance with the directive for the next Legislative session. Senate Bill 642 is a directive and is the joint work product of all affected agencies.

Senate Bill 642 directs the bill prepared by the Division of Statutory Revision of the Joint Legislative Management Committee to change the name "Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services" to the name of other, appropriate departments and agencies to reflect the change in duties since the divestiture of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services. In some cases, the duties are shared among two or more departments. Affected departments and agencies include: the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Department of Labor and Employment Security, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the Department of Revenue, the Department of Elderly Affairs, and the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Section 2. Several sections are transferred and renumbered.

Section 3. Section 400.441(1)(a)2.n., F.S., relating to a work study group is repealed. This report is completed. Section 402.47, F.S., relating to the foster grandparent and retired senior volunteer service, is repealed. This program was never funded and was never enacted. Section 408.601(3), F.S., relating to the initial report of Healthy Communities, Healthy People, is repealed. This report is completed. Section 409.9125, F.S., relating to a project on Medicaid alternative service networks, is repealed. This project is completed. Part III of Chapter 411, Florida Statutes, is also repealed.

Section 4 provides that this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

This bill is the joint work product of all affected agencies and departments.

VIII. Amendments:

None.