SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based only on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL:	SB 856			
SPONSOR:	Senator McKay			
SUBJECT:	Reviser's Bill (directive - HRS name)			
DATE:	February 10, 1999	REVISED:		
1. Pollitz 2.	ANALYST z (Stat. Rev.)	STAFF DIRECTOR Kassack	REFERENCE RC	ACTION Favorable

I. Summary:

The Division of Statutory Revision of the Office of Legislative Services is required, by statute, to conduct a systematic and continuing study of the Florida Statutes. The purpose of this study is to recommend to the Legislature changes that will remove inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition from the statutes; improve clarity and facilitate correct interpretation; correct grammatical and typographical errors; and delete obsolete, repealed, or superseded provisions. These recommendations are submitted to the Legislature in the form of technical, nonsubstantive reviser's bills. Responses to directives from the Legislature to make specific changes in the statutes, such as renaming a department, are also submitted to the Legislature via reviser's bills.

The Division of Statutory Revision was directed by the Legislature, in s. 1, ch. 98-224, Laws of Florida, to change references to the former Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services. A reviser's bill cannot be amended except to delete a bill section.

II. Present Situation:

Chapter 96-403, Laws of Florida, reorganized the former Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services. This reviser's bill implements the requirements of the directive to the Division of Statutory Revision to conform the statutes to those changes as specified in s. 1, ch. 98-224, Laws of Florida.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill revises Florida Statutes text as specified in the directive in ch. 98-224 to change references to the former Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and other related references.

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:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.

This Senate staff analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's sponsor or the Florida Senate.