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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to public health; amending ss.
3	39.201, 63.0423, 383.50, 827.035, F.S.;
4	expanding the type of personnel and facilities
5	that may accept abandoned newborns; amending s.
6	154.02, F.S.; requiring that certain moneys in
7	each County Health Department Trust Fund be set
8	aside and used for specified purposes; amending
9	s. 232.465, F.S.; expanding the type of
10	personnel that may supervise nonmedical school
11	district personnel; providing technical
12	corrections; amending s. 381.0059, F.S.;
13	revising background-screening requirements for
14	school health service personnel; amending s.
15	381.026, F.S., relating to the Florida
16	Patient's Bill of Rights and Responsibilities;
17	replacing references to the term "physical
18	handicap" with the term "handicap"; amending
19	ss. 382.003, 382.004, 382.013, 382.016,
20	382.0255, F.S.; modifying provisions relating
21	to vital records; amending s. 383.402, F.S.;
22	modifying the annual report date for child
23	abuse death reviews; amending s. 401.113, F.S.;
24	providing for use of funds in the Emergency
25	Medical Services Trust Fund for injury
26	prevention programs; amending s. 401.27, F.S.;
27	authorizing the department to define by rule
28	the equivalent of cardiopulmonary resuscitation
29	courses for emergency medical technicians and
30	paramedics; exempting emergency medical
31	services examination questions and answers from
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1	discovery; providing conditions for
2	introduction in administrative proceedings;
3	repealing s. 404.056(2), F.S., relating to the
4	Florida Coordinating Council on Radon
5	Protection; amending s. 404.056, F.S.; deleting
6	an obsolete environmental radiation
7	soil-testing requirement; clarifying rulemaking
8	authority; amending s. 499.012, F.S.; revising
9	provisions relating to pharmacy wholesaler
10	permits; amending s. 742.10, F.S.; requiring a
11	voluntary acknowledgement of paternity for a
12	child born out of wedlock to be notarized;
13	amending s. 743.0645, F.S., relating to consent
14	to medical care or treatment of a minor;
15	providing that a power of attorney to provide
16	such consent includes the power to consent to
17	surgical and general anesthesia services;
18	amending s. 381.0056, F.S.; providing
19	requirements for school health programs funded
20	by health care districts or certain health care
21	entities; creating s. 391.037, F.S.; providing
22	that the furnishing of medical services by
23	state employees under specified conditions does
24	not constitute a conflict of interest; amending
25	s. 383.14, F.S.; specifying that screenings for
26	specified medical disorders must be performed
27	by the state Public Health Laboratory;
28	repealing s. 71(1) of ch. 98-171, Laws of
29	Florida; abrogating the repeal of provisions of
30	law which require background screening of
31	applicants for licensure, certification, or
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1 registration; amending s. 509.049, F.S.; 2 revising provisions relating to food service 3 employee training programs; providing for audits and revocation of training program 4 5 approval; providing rulemaking authority; б providing an effective date. 7 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 9 10 Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section 11 39.201, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 39.201 Mandatory reports of child abuse, abandonment, 12 13 or neglect; mandatory reports of death; central abuse hotline.--14 (2) 15 (f) Reports involving abandoned newborn infants as 16 17 described in s. 383.50 shall be made and received by the 18 department. 19 1. If the report is of an abandoned newborn infant as described in s. 383.50 and there is no indication of abuse, 20 21 neglect, or abandonment of the infant other than that necessarily entailed in the infant having been left at a fire 22 station or hospital, emergency medical services station, or 23 24 fire station, the department shall provide to the caller the 25 name of a licensed child-placing agency on a rotating basis from a list of licensed child-placing agencies eligible and 26 required to accept physical custody of and to place newborn 27 infants left at a hospital, emergency medical services 28 29 station, or a fire station. The report shall not be considered 30 a report of abuse, neglect, or abandonment solely because the 31

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1 infant has been left at a hospital, emergency medical services 2 station, or fire station pursuant to s. 383.50. 3 If the caller reports indications of abuse or 2. 4 neglect beyond that necessarily entailed in the infant having 5 been left at a fire station or hospital, emergency medical 6 services station, or fire station, the report shall be 7 considered as a report of abuse, neglect, or abandonment and shall be subject to the requirements of s. 39.395 and all 8 other relevant provisions of this chapter, notwithstanding any 9 10 provisions of chapter 383. 11 Section 2. Subsections (1) and (4), paragraph (c) of subsection (7), and subsection (10) of section 63.0423, 12 Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 13 63.0423 Procedures with respect to abandoned 14 15 newborns.--(1) A licensed child-placing agency that takes 16 17 physical custody of a newborn infant left at a hospital, emergency medical services station, or $\frac{1}{2}$ fire station pursuant 18 19 to s. 383.50, shall assume responsibility for all medical 20 costs and all other costs associated with the emergency services and care of the newborn infant from the time the 21 licensed child-placing agency takes physical custody of the 22 newborn infant. 23 24 (4) Within 7 days after accepting physical custody of 25 the newborn infant, the licensed child-placing agency shall initiate a diligent search to notify and to obtain consent 26 from a parent whose identity or location is unknown, other 27 28 than the parent who has left a newborn infant at a fire 29 station or a hospital, emergency medical services station, or fire station in accordance with s. 383.50. The diligent search 30 31 must include, at a minimum, inquiries of all known relatives

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1 of the parent, inquiries of all offices or program areas of 2 the department likely to have information about the parent, 3 inquiries of other state and federal agencies likely to have information about the parent, inquiries of appropriate utility 4 5 and postal providers and inquiries of appropriate law б enforcement agencies. Constructive notice must also be 7 provided pursuant to chapter 49 in the county where the 8 newborn infant was left and in the county where the petition to terminate parental rights will be filed. The constructive 9 notice must include at a minimum, available identifying 10 11 information, and information on whom a parent must contact in order to assert a claim of parental rights of the newborn 12 13 infant and how to assert that claim. If a parent is identified and located, notice of the adjudicatory hearing shall be 14 provided. If a parent can not be identified or located 15 subsequent to the diligent search and constructive notice, the 16 17 licensed child-placing agency shall file an affidavit of 18 diligent search at the same time that the petition to 19 terminate parental rights is filed. 20 (7) If a claim of parental rights of a newborn infant 21 is made before the judgment to terminate parental rights is entered, the circuit court shall hold the action for 22 termination of parental rights pending subsequent adoption in 23 24 abeyance for a period of time not to exceed 60 days. 25 (c) The court may not terminate parental rights solely on the basis that the parent left a newborn infant at a 26 hospital, emergency medical services station, or fire station 27 in accordance with s. 383.50. 28 29 (10) Except to the extent expressly provided in this section, proceedings initiated by a licensed child-placing 30 31 agency for the termination of parental rights and subsequent 5

1 adoption of a newborn left at a hospital, emergency medical 2 services station, or $\frac{1}{2}$ fire station in accordance with s. 3 383.50 shall be conducted pursuant to this chapter 63. 4 Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 154.02, Florida 5 Statutes, is amended to read: 6 154.02 County Health Department Trust Fund.--7 (3) The County Health Department Trust Fund shall be 8 governed as follows: 9 (a) Each county health department shall be accounted 10 for separately within the trust fund. \div 11 (b) For each participating county, the trust fund shall be divided into three levels of service, one for each 12 13 type of service to be provided pursuant to s. 154.01(2)(a), 14 (b), and (c).+(c) Funds appropriated by the Legislature or any 15 county for the purpose of providing county health department 16 services, as defined in s. 154.01(2), shall be disbursed 17 18 through the trust fund. \div 19 (d) Under no circumstances may there be transfers of funds between levels of service without the proper contract 20 21 amendments unless the county health department director determines that an emergency exists wherein a time delay would 22 endanger the public health and the State Health Officer has 23 24 approved the transfer. The State Health Officer shall forward 25 written evidence of his or her approval to the county health department within 30 days after the transfer. ; and 26 27 (e) Any surplus funds, including fees or accrued 28 interest, remaining in any county health department account at 29 the end of the fiscal year shall be credited to the state or county, as appropriate, in such amounts as may be determined 30 31 by multiplying the surplus funds remaining in a program 6

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1 account by the percentage of funding provided by each 2 governmental entity for the rendering of the particular health 3 service for which such account was established. Such surplus funds may be applied toward the funding requirements of each 4 5 participating governmental entity in the following year; б however, in each such case, all surplus funds, including fees 7 and accrued interest, shall remain in the trust fund and shall be accounted for in a manner which clearly illustrates the 8 amount which has been credited to each participating 9 10 governmental entity. 11 (f) At a minimum, the trust fund shall consist of: 1. An operating reserve, consisting of 8.5 percent of 12 the annual operating budget, to be maintained to ensure 13 adequate cash flow from non-state revenue sources. 14 2. An emergency fund of \$500,000, derived from an 15 annual assessment on county health department funds based upon 16 17 their proportionate share of state general revenue, to be 18 maintained for county health departments for use in responding 19 to public health emergencies such as epidemics and natural disasters. The emergency fund shall be increased each July 1 20 by the increase in the consumer price index that occurred 21 22 during the previous 12 months. 3. A fixed capital outlay fund for nonrecurring 23 24 expenses that are needed for the renovation and expansion of 25 facilities, and for the construction of new and replacement facilities identified by the Department of Health in 26 27 conjunction with the board of county commissioners in their 28 annual state-county contract and approved by the secretary of the department. These funds may not be used for construction 29 30 projects unless there is a specific appropriation included in 31 the General Appropriations Act for this purpose.

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1 Section 4. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 232.465, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 2 3 232.465 Provision of medical services; restrictions.--(2) Nonmedical assistive personnel shall be allowed to 4 5 perform health-related services upon successful completion of б child-specific training by a registered nurse or advanced 7 registered nurse practitioner licensed under chapter 464, a 8 licensed practical nurse, a physician licensed pursuant to 9 chapter 458 or chapter 459, or a physician assistant licensed 10 pursuant to chapter 458 or chapter 459. All procedures shall 11 be monitored periodically by a the nurse, advanced registered nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or physician. 12 Those procedures include, but are not limited to: 13 14 (a) Cleaning Intermittent clean catheterization. (b) Gastrostomy tube feeding. 15 (c) Monitoring blood glucose. 16 17 Administering emergency injectable medication. (d) For all other invasive medical services not listed 18 (3) 19 in this section subsection (1) or subsection (2), a registered 20 nurse or advanced registered nurse practitioner licensed under chapter 464, a licensed practical nurse, a physician licensed 21 pursuant to chapter 458 or chapter 459, or a physician 22 assistant licensed pursuant to chapter 458 or chapter 459 23 24 shall determine if nonmedical school district personnel shall be allowed to perform such service. 25 Section 5. Section 381.0059, Florida Statutes, is 26 27 amended to read: 28 381.0059 Background screening requirements for school 29 health services personnel. --30 (1)(a) Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 435, any 31 person who provides services under a school health services 8

1 plan pursuant to s. 381.0056 must meet complete level 2 screening requirements as described in s. 435.04 as provided 2 3 in chapter 435. A person may satisfy the requirements of this subsection by submitting proof of compliance with the 4 5 requirements of level 2 screening under s. 435.04, conducted 6 within 12 months before the date that person initially 7 provides services under a school health services plan pursuant 8 to s. 381.0056. 9 (2) A person may provide Any person who provides 10 services under a school health services plan pursuant to s. 11 381.0056 prior to the completion of level 2 screening. However, shall be on probationary status pending the results 12 of the level 2 screening, such person may not be alone with a 13 14 minor. (b) In order to conduct level 2 screening, any person 15 who provides services under a school health services plan 16 pursuant to s. 381.0056 must furnish to the Department of 17 18 Health a full set of fingerprints to enable the department to 19 conduct a criminal background investigation. Each person who 20 provides services under a school health services plan pursuant to s. 381.0056 must file a complete set of fingerprints taken 21 by an authorized law enforcement officer and must provide 22 sufficient information for a statewide criminal records 23 24 correspondence check through the Florida Department of Law 25 Enforcement. The Department of Health shall submit the fingerprints to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for 26 a statewide criminal history check, and the Florida Department 27 28 of Law Enforcement shall forward the fingerprints to the 29 Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal 30 history check. 31

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1 (c) The person subject to the required background 2 screening or his or her employer must pay the fees required to 3 obtain the background screening. Payment for the screening must be submitted to the Department of Health. The Florida 4 5 Department of Law Enforcement shall charge the Department of Health for a level 2 screening at a rate sufficient to cover 6 7 the costs of such screening pursuant to s. 943.053(3). The Department of Health shall establish a schedule of fees to 8 9 cover the costs of the level 2 screening. The applicant or his 10 or her employer who pays for the required screening may be 11 reimbursed by the Department of Health from funds designated 12 for this purpose. (2)(a) When the Department of Health has reasonable 13 cause to believe that grounds exist for the disqualification 14 of any person providing services under a school health 15 services plan pursuant to s. 381.0056, as a result of 16 17 background screening, it shall notify the person in writing, stating the specific record that indicates noncompliance with 18 19 the level 2 screening standards. The Department of Health must 20 disqualify any person from providing services under a school 21 health services plan pursuant to s. 381.0056 if the department finds that the person is not in compliance with the level 2 22 screening standards. A person who provides services under a 23 24 school health plan pursuant to s. 381.0056 on a probationary status and who is disqualified because of the results of his 25 26 or her background screening may contest that disqualification. 27 (3) (b) As provided in s. 435.07, the Department of 28 Health may grant an exemption from disgualification to provide 29 a person providing services under a school health services 30 plan pursuant to s. 381.0056 who has not received a 31

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1 professional license or certification from the Department of 2 Health. 3 (c) As provided in s. 435.07, the Department of Health 4 may grant an exemption from disqualification to a person 5 providing services under a school health services plan б pursuant to s. 381.0056 who has received a professional license or certification from the Department of Health. 7 8 (3) Any person who is required to undergo the 9 background screening to provide services under a school health plan pursuant to s. 381.0056 who refuses to cooperate in such 10 11 screening or refuses to submit the information necessary to complete the screening, including fingerprints, shall be 12 disqualified for employment or volunteering in such position 13 14 or, if employed, shall be dismissed. (4) Under penalty of perjury, each person who provides 15 services under a school health plan pursuant to s. 381.0056 16 17 must attest to meeting the level 2 screening requirements for 18 participation under the plan and agree to inform his or her 19 employer the Department of Health immediately if convicted of 20 any disqualifying offense while providing services under a school health services plan pursuant to s. 381.0056. 21 (5) As used in this section, the term "person who 22 provides services under a school health services plan" 23 24 includes unpaid volunteers, except for does not include an 25 unpaid volunteer who lectures students in group settings on health education topics. 26 27 Section 6. Paragraph (d) of subsection (4) and 28 subsection (6) of section 381.026, Florida Statutes, are 29 amended to read: 30 381.026 Florida Patient's Bill of Rights and 31 Responsibilities.--

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1 (4) RIGHTS OF PATIENTS. -- Each health care facility or 2 provider shall observe the following standards: 3 (d) Access to health care.--4 1. A patient has the right to impartial access to 5 medical treatment or accommodations, regardless of race, б national origin, religion, physical handicap, or source of 7 payment. 8 A patient has the right to treatment for any 2. 9 emergency medical condition that will deteriorate from failure 10 to provide such treatment. 11 (6) SUMMARY OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES. -- Any health care provider who treats a patient in an office or any 12 13 health care facility licensed under chapter 395 that provides 14 emergency services and care or outpatient services and care to a patient, or admits and treats a patient, shall adopt and 15 16 make available to the patient, in writing, a statement of the 17 rights and responsibilities of patients, including the following: 18 19 SUMMARY OF THE FLORIDA PATIENT'S BILL 20 OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES 21 22 Florida law requires that your health care provider or 23 24 health care facility recognize your rights while you are 25 receiving medical care and that you respect the health care provider's or health care facility's right to expect certain 26 27 behavior on the part of patients. You may request a copy of 28 the full text of this law from your health care provider or 29 health care facility. A summary of your rights and responsibilities follows: 30 31

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1	A patient has the right to be treated with courtesy and
2	respect, with appreciation of his or her individual dignity,
3	and with protection of his or her need for privacy.
4	A patient has the right to a prompt and reasonable
5	response to questions and requests.
6	A patient has the right to know who is providing
7	medical services and who is responsible for his or her care.
8	A patient has the right to know what patient support
9	services are available, including whether an interpreter is
10	available if he or she does not speak English.
11	A patient has the right to know what rules and
12	regulations apply to his or her conduct.
13	A patient has the right to be given by the health care
14	provider information concerning diagnosis, planned course of
15	treatment, alternatives, risks, and prognosis.
16	A patient has the right to refuse any treatment, except
17	as otherwise provided by law.
18	A patient has the right to be given, upon request, full
19	information and necessary counseling on the availability of
20	known financial resources for his or her care.
21	A patient who is eligible for Medicare has the right to
22	know, upon request and in advance of treatment, whether the
23	health care provider or health care facility accepts the
24	Medicare assignment rate.
25	A patient has the right to receive, upon request, prior
26	to treatment, a reasonable estimate of charges for medical
27	care.
28	A patient has the right to receive a copy of a
29	reasonably clear and understandable, itemized bill and, upon
30	request, to have the charges explained.
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1 A patient has the right to impartial access to medical treatment or accommodations, regardless of race, national 2 3 origin, religion, physical handicap, or source of payment. 4 A patient has the right to treatment for any emergency 5 medical condition that will deteriorate from failure to б provide treatment. 7 A patient has the right to know if medical treatment is 8 for purposes of experimental research and to give his or her 9 consent or refusal to participate in such experimental 10 research. 11 A patient has the right to express grievances regarding any violation of his or her rights, as stated in Florida law, 12 through the grievance procedure of the health care provider or 13 health care facility which served him or her and to the 14 15 appropriate state licensing agency. A patient is responsible for providing to the health 16 17 care provider, to the best of his or her knowledge, accurate and complete information about present complaints, past 18 19 illnesses, hospitalizations, medications, and other matters 20 relating to his or her health. A patient is responsible for reporting unexpected 21 changes in his or her condition to the health care provider. 22 A patient is responsible for reporting to the health 23 24 care provider whether he or she comprehends a contemplated course of action and what is expected of him or her. 25 A patient is responsible for following the treatment 26 plan recommended by the health care provider. 27 28 A patient is responsible for keeping appointments and, 29 when he or she is unable to do so for any reason, for notifying the health care provider or health care facility. 30 31 14

1 A patient is responsible for his or her actions if he 2 or she refuses treatment or does not follow the health care 3 provider's instructions. A patient is responsible for assuring that the 4 5 financial obligations of his or her health care are fulfilled б as promptly as possible. 7 A patient is responsible for following health care 8 facility rules and regulations affecting patient care and 9 conduct. 10 Section 7. Subsections (6) and (10) of section 11 382.003, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 382.003 Powers and duties of the department.--The 12 13 department may: Investigate cases of irregularity or violation of 14 (6) law, and all local registrars of vital statistics shall aid 15 the department in such investigations. When necessary, the 16 17 department shall report cases of violations of any of the 18 provisions of this chapter to the state attorney having charge 19 of the prosecution of misdemeanors in the registration district in which the violation occurs. 20 (10) Accept, use, and produce all records, reports, 21 and documents necessary for carrying out the provisions of 22 this chapter, in paper or electronic form, and adopt, 23 24 promulgate, and enforce all rules necessary for the 25 acceptance, use, production creation, issuance, recording, maintenance, and processing of such vital records, reports, 26 27 and documents, and for carrying out the provisions of ss. 382.004-382.0135 and ss. 382.016-382.019. 28 29 Section 8. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 382.004, 30 Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 31 382.004 Reproduction and destruction of records.--15

1	(1) The department is authorized to photograph,
2	microphotograph, reproduce on film, or reproduce by electronic
3	means vital records in such a manner that the data on each
4	page are in exact conformity with the original record.
5	(2) The department is authorized to destroy any of the
6	original vital records after they have been photographed or
7	reproduced in exact conformity with the original record and
8	after approval for destruction in accordance with chapter 257.
9	Section 9. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section
10	382.013, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
11	382.013 Birth registrationA certificate for each
12	live birth that occurs in this state shall be filed within 5
13	days after such birth with the local registrar of the district
14	in which the birth occurred and shall be registered by the
15	local registrar if the certificate has been completed and
16	filed in accordance with this chapter and adopted rules. The
17	information regarding registered births shall be used for
18	comparison with information in the state case registry, as
19	defined in chapter 61.
20	(2) PATERNITY
21	(c) If the mother is not married at the time of <u>the</u>
22	birth, the name of the father may not be entered on the birth
23	certificate without the execution of $an = a$ consenting affidavit
24	signed by both the mother and the person to be named as the
25	father. The facility shall give After giving notice orally or
26	through the use of video or audio equipment, and in writing,
27	of the alternatives to, the legal consequences of, and the
28	rights, including, if one parent is a minor, any rights
29	afforded due to minority status, and responsibilities that
30	arise from signing an acknowledgment of paternity, the
31	facility shall provide the mother and the person to be named
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1 as the father with the affidavit, as well as information 2 provided by the Title IV-D agency established pursuant to s. 3 409.2557, regarding the benefits of voluntary establishment of 4 paternity. Upon request of the mother and the person to be 5 named as the father, the facility shall assist in the б execution of the affidavit or notarized voluntary 7 acknowledgement of paternity. 8 Section 10. Section 382.016, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 9 382.016 Amendment of records.--10 11 (1) The department, upon receipt of the fee prescribed in s. 382.0255; documentary evidence, as specified by rule, 12 of any misstatement, error, or omission occurring in any 13 birth, death, or fetal death record; as may be required by 14 department rule, and an affidavit setting forth the changes to 15 be made, shall amend or replace the original certificate as 16 17 necessary. However, except for a misspelling or an omission on a death certificate with regard to the name of the surviving 18 19 spouse, the department may not change the name of the 20 surviving spouse on the certificate except by order of a court of competent jurisdiction. 21 22 (1)(2) CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH AMENDMENT.--(a) Until a child's first birthday, the child's given 23 24 name or surname may be amended upon receipt of the fees prescribed in s. 382.0255 and an affidavit signed by each 25 parent named on the original birth certificate or by the 26 registrant's guardian. If both parents are named on the 27 28 certificate but both are not willing or available to sign the 29 affidavit, the registrant's name may only be amended by court order. 30 31

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1 (b) (3) Upon written request and receipt of an 2 affidavit or notarized voluntary acknowledgement of paternity 3 signed by the mother and father acknowledging the paternity of 4 a registrant born out of wedlock, together with sufficient 5 information to identify the original certificate of live б birth, the department shall prepare a new birth certificate, 7 which shall bear the same file number as the original birth certificate. The names and identifying information of the 8 9 parents shall be entered as of the date of the registrant's 10 birth. The surname of the registrant may be changed from that 11 shown on the original birth certificate at the request of the mother and father of the registrant, or the registrant if of 12 13 legal age. If the mother and father marry each other at any 14 time after the registrant's birth, the department shall, upon the request of the mother and father or registrant if of legal 15 age and proof of the marriage, amend the certificate with 16 17 regard to the parents' marital status as though the parents were married at the time of birth. 18 19 (4) When a new certificate of birth is prepared 20 pursuant to subsection (3), The department shall substitute the new certificate of birth for the original certificate on 21 file. All copies of the original certificate of live birth in 22 the custody of a local registrar or other state custodian of 23 24 vital records shall be forwarded to the State Registrar. 25 Thereafter, when a certified copy of the certificate of birth or portion thereof is issued, it shall be a copy of the new 26 certificate of birth or portion thereof, except when a court 27 28 order requires issuance of a certified copy of the original 29 certificate of birth. The department shall place the original certificate of birth and all papers pertaining thereto under 30 31

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1 seal, not to be broken except by order of a court of competent 2 jurisdiction or as otherwise provided by law. 3 (c) (c) (5) If a father's name is listed on the birth 4 certificate, the birth certificate may only be amended to 5 remove the father's name or to add a different father's name б upon court order. If a change in the registrant's surname is 7 also desired, such change must be included in the court order 8 or the name must be changed pursuant to s. 68.07. 9 (2) CERTIFICATE OF DEATH AMENDMENTS. -- Except for a 10 misspelling or an omission on a death certificate with regard 11 to the name of the surviving spouse, the department may not 12 change the name of a surviving spouse on the certificate 13 except by order of a court of competent jurisdiction. 14 Section 11. Paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of section 382.0255, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 15 382.0255 Fees.--16 17 The department is entitled to fees, as follows: (1) Not less than 5 cents or more than 10 cents for 18 (h) each data vital record listed on electronic media plus a 19 20 reasonable charge for the cost of preparation, as established defined by department rule. 21 Section 12. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 22 383.402, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 23 24 383.402 Child abuse death review; State Child Abuse Death Review Committee; local child abuse death review 25 committees.--26 (3) The State Child Abuse Death Review Committee 27 28 shall: 29 (c) Prepare an annual statistical report on the incidence and causes of death resulting from child abuse in 30 31 the state during the prior calendar year. The state committee 19

1 shall submit a copy of the report by December 31 September 30 2 of each year to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and 3 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with the first 4 annual report due on September 30, 2000. The report must 5 include recommendations for state and local action, including б specific policy, procedural, regulatory, or statutory changes, 7 and any other recommended preventive action. 8 Section 13. Subsections (1), (3), (5), (6), and (9) of section 383.50, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 9 383.50 Treatment of abandoned newborn infant.--10 11 (1) As used in this section, the term "newborn infant" means a child that a licensed physician reasonably believes to 12 13 be approximately 3 days old or younger at the time the child 14 is left at a hospital, emergency medical services station, or a fire station. 15 16 (3) Each emergency medical services station or fire 17 station staffed with full-time firefighters, or emergency medical technicians, or paramedics shall accept any newborn 18 19 infant left with a firefighter, or emergency medical 20 technician, or paramedic. The firefighter, emergency medical 21 technician, or paramedic fire station shall consider these actions as implied consent to and shall: 22 23 (a) Provide emergency medical services to the newborn 24 infant to the extent he or she is trained to provide those services, and 25 (b) Arrange for the immediate transportation of the 26 27 newborn infant to the nearest hospital having with emergency 28 services. 29 30 A licensee as defined in s. 401.23, a fire department, or an 31 employee or agent of a licensee or fire department may treat 20

1 and transport a newborn infant pursuant to this section. If a newborn infant is placed in the physical custody of an 2 3 employee or agent of a licensee or fire department, such 4 placement shall be considered implied consent for treatment 5 and transport. A licensee, a fire department, or an employee б or agent of a licensee or fire department Any firefighter or 7 emergency medical technician accepting or providing emergency 8 medical services to a newborn infant pursuant to this subsection is immune from criminal or civil liability for 9 10 acting in good faith pursuant to this section having performed 11 the act. Nothing in this subsection limits liability for 12 negligence.

13 (5) Except where there is actual or suspected child abuse or neglect, any parent who leaves a newborn infant with 14 a firefighter, or emergency medical technician, or paramedic 15 at a fire station or emergency medical services station, or 16 17 brings a newborn infant to an emergency room of a hospital and expresses an intent to leave the newborn infant and not 18 19 return, has the absolute right to remain anonymous and to 20 leave at any time and may not be pursued or followed unless 21 the parent seeks to reclaim the newborn infant.

(6) A parent of a newborn infant left at a hospital, 22 emergency medical services station, or a fire station under 23 24 this section may claim his or her newborn infant up until the 25 court enters a judgment terminating his or her parental rights. A claim to of parental rights of the newborn infant 26 must be made to the entity having physical or legal custody of 27 the newborn infant or to the circuit court before whom 28 29 proceedings involving the newborn infant are pending. 30 (9) A newborn infant left at a fire station or a 31 hospital, emergency medical services station, or fire station

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1 in accordance with this section shall not be deemed abandoned 2 and subject to reporting and investigation requirements under 3 s. 39.201 unless there is actual or suspected child abuse or until the department takes physical custody of the child. 4 5 Section 14. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section б 401.113, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 7 401.113 Department; powers and duties.--8 The department shall annually dispense funds (2) 9 contained in the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund as 10 follows: 11 (b) Forty percent of such moneys must be used by the department for making matching grants to local agencies, 12 13 municipalities, and emergency medical services organizations for the purpose of conducting research, increasing existing 14 levels of emergency medical services, evaluation, community 15 education, injury prevention programs, and training in 16 17 cardiopulmonary resuscitation and other lifesaving and first 18 aid techniques. 19 1. At least 90 percent of these moneys must be made available on a cash matching basis. A grant made under this 20 21 subparagraph must be contingent upon the recipient providing a cash sum equal to 25 percent of the total department-approved 22 23 grant amount. 24 2. No more than 10 percent of these moneys must be 25 made available to rural emergency medical services, and

notwithstanding the restrictions specified in subsection (1), these moneys may be used for improvement, expansion, or continuation of services provided. A grant made under this subparagraph must be contingent upon the recipient providing a cash sum equal to no more than 10 percent of the total department-approved grant amount.

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1 2 The department shall develop procedures and standards for 3 grant disbursement under this paragraph based on the need for emergency medical services, the requirements of the population 4 5 to be served, and the objectives of the state emergency б medical services plan. 7 Section 15. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 401.27, 8 Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 401.27 Personnel; standards and certification.--9 10 (4) An applicant for certification or recertification 11 as an emergency medical technician or paramedic must: (a) Have completed an appropriate training course as 12 13 follows: For an emergency medical technician, an emergency 14 1. 15 medical technician training course equivalent to the most recent emergency medical technician basic training course of 16 17 the United States Department of Transportation as approved by 18 the department; 19 2. For a paramedic, a paramedic training program 20 equivalent to the most recent paramedic course of the United 21 States Department of Transportation as approved by the 22 department; (b) Certify under oath that he or she is not addicted 23 24 to alcohol or any controlled substance; 25 (c) Certify under oath that he or she is free from any physical or mental defect or disease that might impair the 26 applicant's ability to perform his or her duties; 27 28 (d) Within 1 year after course completion have passed 29 an examination developed or required by the department; 30 (e)1. For an emergency medical technician, hold either 31 a current American Heart Association cardiopulmonary 23

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1 resuscitation course card or an American Red Cross 2 cardiopulmonary resuscitation course card or its equivalent as 3 defined by department rule; For a paramedic, hold a certificate of successful 4 2. 5 course completion in advanced cardiac life support from the б American Heart Association or its equivalent or its equivalent 7 as defined by department rule; 8 (f) Submit the certification fee and the nonrefundable examination fee prescribed in s. 401.34, which examination fee 9 10 will be required for each examination administered to an 11 applicant; and (g) Submit a completed application to the department, 12 13 which application documents compliance with paragraphs (a), 14 (b), (c), (e), (f), (g), and, if applicable, (d). The 15 application must be submitted so as to be received by the department at least 30 calendar days before the next regularly 16 17 scheduled examination for which the applicant desires to be 18 scheduled. (5) The certification examination must be offered 19 20 monthly. The department shall issue an examination admission 21 notice to the applicant advising him or her of the time and place of the examination for which he or she is scheduled. 22 Individuals achieving a passing score on the certification 23 24 examination may be issued a temporary certificate with their 25 examination grade report. The department must issue an original certification within 45 days after the examination. 26 27 Examination questions and answers are not subject to discovery 28 but may be introduced into evidence and considered only in 29 camera in any administrative proceeding under chapter 120. If an administrative hearing is held, the department shall 30 31 provide challenged examination questions and answers to the

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administrative law judge. The department shall establish by 1 rule the procedure by which an applicant, and the applicant's 2 3 attorney, may review examination questions and answers in accordance with s. 119.07(3)(a). 4 5 Section 16. Subsection (2) of section 404.056, Florida б Statutes, is repealed, and present subsections (5) and (7) of 7 that section are renumbered as subsections (4) and (6), 8 respectively, and amended to read: 404.056 Environmental radiation standards and 9 10 programs; radon protection .--11 (4)(5) MANDATORY TESTING. -- All public and private school buildings or school sites housing students in 12 13 kindergarten through grade 12; all state-owned, state-operated, state-regulated, or state-licensed 24-hour 14 care facilities; and all state-licensed day care centers for 15 children or minors which are located in counties designated 16 17 within the Department of Community Affairs' Florida Radon Protection Map Categories as "Intermediate" or "Elevated Radon 18 19 Potential" shall be measured to determine the level of indoor 20 radon, using measurement procedures established by the department. Testing shall be completed within the first year 21 of construction in 20 percent of the habitable first floor 22 spaces within any of the regulated buildings. Initial 23 24 measurements shall be completed and reported to the department 25 by July 1 of the year the building is opened for occupancy. Followup testing must be completed in 5 percent of the 26 habitable first floor spaces within any of the regulated 27 28 buildings after the building has been occupied for 5 years, 29 and results must be reported to the department by July 1 of the 5th year of occupancy. After radon measurements have been 30 31 made twice, regulated buildings need not undergo further

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1 testing unless significant structural changes occur. Where 2 fill soil is required for the construction of a regulated 3 building, initial testing of fill soil must be performed using 4 measurement procedures established by the department, and the 5 results must be reported to the department prior to б construction. No funds collected pursuant to s. 553.721 shall 7 be used to carry out the provisions of this subsection. (6) (7) RULES.--The department shall have the authority 8 9 to promulgate rules necessary to carry out the provisions of 10 this section, including the definition of terms. 11 Section 17. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 499.012, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 12 499.012 Wholesale distribution; definitions; permits; 13 general requirements. --14 15 (2) The following types of wholesaler permits are established: 16 17 (d) A retail pharmacy wholesaler's permit. A retail pharmacy wholesaler is a retail pharmacy engaged in wholesale 18 19 distribution of prescription drugs within this state under the 20 following conditions: The pharmacy must obtain a retail pharmacy 21 1. 22 wholesaler's permit pursuant to ss. 499.001-499.081 and the rules adopted under those sections. 23 24 2. The wholesale distribution activity does not exceed 25 30 percent of the total annual purchases of prescription drugs. If the wholesale distribution activity exceeds the 26 30-percent maximum, the pharmacy must obtain a prescription 27 28 drug wholesaler's permit. 29 The transfer of prescription drugs that appear in 3. any schedule contained in chapter 893 is subject to chapter 30 31 26

1 893 and the federal Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and 2 Control Act of 1970. 3 The transfer is between a retail pharmacy and 4 4 another retail pharmacy, a Modified Class II Institutional 5 Pharmacy, or a health care practitioner licensed in this state б and authorized by law to dispense or prescribe prescription 7 drugs. 8 5. All records of sales of prescription drugs subject 9 to this section must be maintained separate and distinct from 10 other records and comply with the recordkeeping requirements of ss. 499.001-499.081. 11 Section 18. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 742.10, 12 Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 13 742.10 Establishment of paternity for children born 14 out of wedlock .--15 (1) This chapter provides the primary jurisdiction and 16 17 procedures for the determination of paternity for children born out of wedlock. When the establishment of paternity has 18 been raised and determined within an adjudicatory hearing 19 20 brought under the statutes governing inheritance, or 21 dependency under workers' compensation or similar compensation programs, or when an affidavit acknowledging paternity or a 22 stipulation of paternity is executed by both parties and filed 23 24 with the clerk of the court, or when an a consenting affidavit 25 or notarized voluntary acknowledgement of paternity as provided for in s. 382.013 or s. 382.016 is executed by both 26 27 parties, it shall constitute the establishment of paternity 28 for purposes of this chapter. If no adjudicatory proceeding 29 was held, a notarized voluntary acknowledgment of paternity shall create a rebuttable presumption, as defined by s. 30 31 90.304, of paternity and is subject to the right of any

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1 signatory to rescind the acknowledgment within 60 days of the 2 date the acknowledgment was signed or the date of an 3 administrative or judicial proceeding relating to the child, 4 including a proceeding to establish a support order, in which 5 the signatory is a party, whichever is earlier. Both parents 6 are required to provide their social security numbers on any acknowledgment of paternity, consent affidavit, or stipulation 7 of paternity. Except for consenting affidavits under seal 8 9 pursuant to ss. 382.015 and 382.016, the Office of Vital 10 Statistics shall provide certified copies of affidavits to the 11 Title IV-D agency upon request. (3) The department shall adopt rules which establish 12

12 (3) The department shall adopt fulles which establish 13 the information which must be provided to an individual prior 14 to execution of <u>an</u> a consenting affidavit or voluntary 15 acknowledgment of paternity. The information shall explain the 16 alternatives to, the legal consequences of, and the rights, 17 including, if one parent is a minor, any rights afforded due 18 to minority status, and responsibilities that arise from 19 acknowledging paternity.

20 Section 19. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and 21 paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 743.0645, Florida 22 Statutes, are amended to read:

23 743.0645 Other persons who may consent to medical care 24 or treatment of a minor.--

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(1) As used in this section, the term:

(b) "Medical care and treatment" includes ordinary and necessary medical and dental examination and treatment, including blood testing, preventive care including ordinary immunizations, tuberculin testing, and well-child care, but does not include surgery, general anesthesia, provision of psychotropic medications, or other extraordinary procedures

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1 for which a separate court order, power of attorney, or 2 informed consent as provided by law is required. 3 (2) Any of the following persons, in order of priority listed, may consent to the medical care or treatment of a 4 5 minor who is not committed to the Department of Children and б Family Services or the Department of Juvenile Justice or in 7 their custody under chapter 39, chapter 984, or chapter 985 when, after a reasonable attempt, a person who has the power 8 9 to consent as otherwise provided by law cannot be contacted by 10 the treatment provider and actual notice to the contrary has 11 not been given to the provider by that person: (a) A person who possesses a power of attorney to 12 provide medical consent for the minor. A power of attorney 13 executed after July 1, 2001, to provide medical consent for a 14 15 minor includes the power to consent to medically necessary surgical and general anesthesia services for the minor unless 16 17 such services are excluded by the individual executing the 18 power of attorney. 19 20 There shall be maintained in the treatment provider's records 21 of the minor documentation that a reasonable attempt was made 22 to contact the person who has the power to consent. Section 20. Section 827.035, Florida Statutes, is 23 24 amended to read: 827.035 Newborn infants.--It shall not constitute 25 neglect of a child pursuant to s. 827.03 or contributing to 26 27 the dependency of a child pursuant to s. 827.04, if a parent 28 leaves a newborn infant, as defined in s. 383.50, at a 29 hospital, emergency medical services station, or fire station or brings a newborn infant to an emergency room and expresses 30 31

1 an intent to leave the infant and not return, in compliance with s. 383.50. 2 3 Section 21. Subsection (11) is added to section 4 381.0056, Florida Statutes, to read: 5 381.0056 School health services program.-б (11) School health programs funded by health care districts or entities defined in subsection (3) must be 7 8 supplementary to and consistent with the requirements of this section and ss. 381.0057 and 381.0059. 9 10 Section 22. Section 391.037, Florida Statutes, is 11 created to read: 391.037 Physicians; private-sector services.--It is 12 not a violation of s. 112.313(7) for a physician licensed 13 under chapter 458 or chapter 459 who is providing 14 private-sector services to clients of the department or who is 15 employed by or has a contractual relationship with any 16 17 business entity or agency that is a contract provider for the department to also be employed by the department to provide 18 19 services under this chapter or chapter 39 if: (1) The physician does not enter into contracts with 20 the department on behalf of any business entity or agency with 21 22 whom the physician is employed or has an employment or contractual relationship. 23 24 (2) The physician's private-sector employment or 25 contractual relationship does not create a conflict between the physician's private-sector interests and public duties or 26 27 impede the full and faithful discharge of the physician's 28 public duties as an employee of the department. 29 The physician's employment with the department (3) 30 does not compromise the ability of department clients to make 31

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1 a voluntary choice among department-referred physicians and private providers for their medical services. 2 3 Section 23. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 383.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 4 5 383.14 Screening for metabolic disorders, other б hereditary and congenital disorders, and environmental risk 7 factors.--8 (1) SCREENING REQUIREMENTS. -- To help ensure access to 9 the maternal and child health care system, the Department of 10 Health shall promote the screening of all infants born in 11 Florida for phenylketonuria and other metabolic, hereditary, and congenital disorders known to result in significant 12 impairment of health or intellect, as screening programs 13 accepted by current medical practice become available and 14 15 practical in the judgment of the department. The department shall also promote the identification and screening of all 16 17 infants born in this state and their families for environmental risk factors such as low income, poor education, 18 19 maternal and family stress, emotional instability, substance 20 abuse, and other high-risk conditions associated with increased risk of infant mortality and morbidity to provide 21 early intervention, remediation, and prevention services, 22 including, but not limited to, parent support and training 23 24 programs, home visitation, and case management. 25 Identification, perinatal screening, and intervention efforts shall begin prior to and immediately following the birth of 26 the child by the attending health care provider. Such efforts 27 28 shall be conducted in hospitals, perinatal centers, county 29 health departments, school health programs that provide prenatal care, and birthing centers, and reported to the 30 31 Office of Vital Statistics.

1 (b) Postnatal screening. -- A risk factor analysis using 2 the department's designated risk assessment instrument shall 3 also be conducted as part of the medical screening process upon the birth of a child and submitted to the department's 4 5 Office of Vital Statistics for recording and other purposes б provided for in this chapter. The department's screening 7 process for risk assessment shall include a scoring mechanism 8 and procedures that establish thresholds for notification, further assessment, referral, and eligibility for services by 9 10 professionals or paraprofessionals consistent with the level 11 of risk. Procedures for developing and using the screening instrument, notification, referral, and care coordination 12 services, reporting requirements, management information, and 13 maintenance of a computer-driven registry in the Office of 14 Vital Statistics which ensures privacy safeguards must be 15 consistent with the provisions and plans established under 16 17 chapter 411, Pub. L. No. 99-457, and this chapter. Procedures 18 established for reporting information and maintaining a 19 confidential registry must include a mechanism for a 20 centralized information depository at the state and county levels. The department shall coordinate with existing risk 21 assessment systems and information registries. The department 22 must ensure, to the maximum extent possible, that the 23 24 screening information registry is integrated with the 25 department's automated data systems, including the Florida On-line Recipient Integrated Data Access (FLORIDA) system. 26 Tests and screenings must be performed by the state Public 27 28 Health Laboratory in coordination with Children's Medical 29 Services and at such times and in such manner as is prescribed by the department after consultation with the Genetics and 30 31

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Infant Screening Advisory Council and the State Coordinating 1 2 Council for School Readiness Programs. 3 Section 24. Subsection (1) of section 71 of chapter 4 98-171, Laws of Florida, is repealed. 5 Section 25. Section 509.049, Florida Statutes, is б amended to read: 7 509.049 Food service employee training.--8 (1) The division shall adopt, by rule, minimum food 9 safety protection standards for the training of all food 10 service employees who are responsible for the storage, 11 preparation, display, or serving of foods to the public in establishments regulated under this chapter. These standards 12 13 shall not include an examination, but shall provide for a food 14 safety training certificate program for food service employees 15 to be administered by a private nonprofit provider chosen by the division. 16 17 (2) The division shall issue a request for competitive sealed proposals which includes a statement of the contractual 18 19 services sought and all terms and conditions applicable to the 20 contract. The division shall award the contract to the provider whose proposal is determined in writing to be the 21 22 most advantageous to the state, taking into consideration the price and the other criteria set forth in the request for 23 24 proposals. The division shall contract with a provider on a 25 4-year basis and is authorized to promulgate by rule a per employee fee to cover the contracted price for the program 26 administered by the provider. In making its selection, the 27 28 division shall consider factors including, but not limited to,

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the experience and history of the provider in representing the food service industry, the provider's demonstrated commitment

1 to food safety, and its ability to provide a statewide program 2 with industry support and participation.

3 (3) Any food safety training program established and 4 administered to food handler employees utilized at a public 5 food service establishment prior to July 1, 2000, may the б effective date of this act shall be submitted by the operator to the division for its review and approval. If the food 7 safety training program is found to be in substantial 8 9 compliance with the division's required criteria and is 10 approved by the division, nothing in this section shall 11 preclude any other operator of a food service establishment from also utilizing the approved program or require the 12 13 employees of any operator to receive training from or pay a fee to the division's contracted provider. Review and 14 15 approval by the division of a program or programs under this section shall include, but not be limited to, the minimum food 16 17 safety standards adopted by the division in accordance with this section. 18

19 (4) Approval of a program is subject to the provider's 20 continued compliance with the division's minimum program 21 standards. The division may conduct random audits of approved programs to determine compliance and may audit any program if 22 it has reason to believe a program is not in compliance with 23 24 this section. The division may revoke a program's approval if 25 it finds a program to be in noncompliance with this section or the rules adopted under this section. 26

27 (5) It shall be the duty of the licensee of the public 28 food service establishment to provide training in accordance 29 with the described rule to all employees under the licensee's 30 supervision or control. The licensee may designate a 21 service for the function of the service may designate a 21 service for the service management of the service of the s

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1 agent of the licensee. Food service employees must receive 2 certification pursuant to this section by January 1, 2001. 3 Food service employees hired after November 1, 2000, must receive certification within 60 days after employment. 4 5 Certification pursuant to this section shall remain valid for б 3 years. 7 The division may adopt rules pursuant to ss. (6) 8 120.536(1) and 120.54 necessary to administer this section. 9 The rules may require: 10 (a) The use of application forms, which may require, 11 but need not be limited to, the identification of training components of the program and an applicant affidavit attesting 12 to the accuracy of the information provided in the 13 14 application. (b) Providers to maintain information concerning 15 establishments where they provide training pursuant to this 16 17 section. (c) Specific food-safety-related-subject-matter 18 19 training program components. (d) The licensee to be responsible for providing proof 20 21 of employee training, and the division may request production of such proof upon inspection of the establishment. 22 23 Section 26. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001. 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

1	STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
2	<u>CS/SB 1312</u>
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4 5	Amends s. 154.02, F.S., to require a minimum trust fund balance for operating revenues in the County Health Department
	Trust Fund, to require \$500,000 in emergency reserves, and to require fixed capital outlay funds.
6	Amends s. 383.14, F.S., to specify that the pre-natal and
7 8	post-natal screening for medical disorders must be conducted through the State Public Health Laboratory.
9	Amends s. 499.012, F.S. to allow wholesale pharmacy permits to be issued to Modified Class II Institutional pharmacies.
10	Amends s. 509.049, F.S., to revise food services and safety employee training requirements, to authorize the Department of
11	Business and Professional Regulation to conduct random audits
12	and audit any such program not in compliance and to authorize revocation of a program's approval if found not in compliance
13	with law or rules.
14	Repeals a sunset repeal provision in chapter 98-171, L.O.F., relating to the background screening requirements for the
15	licensure, certification and registration of specified health related facilities.
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