

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Health & Families Council recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to physicians; creating s. 381.0304, F.S.;
7 requiring the Division of Health Access and Tobacco of the
8 Department of Health to monitor, evaluate, and report on
9 the supply and distribution of allopathic physicians and
10 osteopathic physicians and medical education in the state;
11 requiring the division to report on the supply and
12 distribution of dentists in specified Agency for Health
13 Care Administration Medicaid service areas; providing an
14 appropriation; providing an effective date.

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16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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18 Section 1. Section 381.0304, Florida Statutes, is created
19 to read:

20 381.0304 Supply and distribution of physicians;
21 reports.--The Division of Health Access and Tobacco of the
22 department shall monitor, evaluate, and report on the supply and
23 distribution of allopathic physicians licensed under chapter 458

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24 and osteopathic physicians licensed under chapter 459 in this
25 state. The division shall develop a strategy to track and
26 analyze, on an ongoing basis, the distribution of state-licensed
27 physicians by specialty and geographic location using data that
28 are available from public and private sources. The division
29 shall develop a strategy to track and analyze on an ongoing
30 basis the relationship of undergraduate and graduate medical
31 education to the state's physician workforce, the number of
32 medical students and medical residents in the state, the number
33 of medical students and medical residents who are considered in-
34 state residents, the number of medical students in the state who
35 are placed in Florida-based residency programs, and the number
36 of physicians who complete their residency in the state and
37 continue to practice in the state. For the purpose of tracking
38 and analyzing medical education, the division shall use data
39 that are available from public and private sources, such as the
40 Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or
41 American Osteopathic Association (AOA). The division shall
42 submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate,
43 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by March 1,
44 2008, and annually thereafter.

45 Section 2. The Division of Health Access and Tobacco of
46 the Department of Health shall analyze the supply and
47 distribution of state-licensed dentists in the Agency for Health
48 Care Administration's Areas One and Two using data that are
49 available from public and private sources. The division shall
50 determine whether such dentists are retired or working full
51 time. The division shall submit a preliminary report to the

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52 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
53 House of Representatives by March 1, 2007, that identifies the
54 supply and distribution of state-licensed dentists in the Agency
55 for Health Care Administration's Areas One and Two, indicates
56 whether state-licensed dentists in such areas are retired or
57 working full time, and recommends strategies to improve a
58 broader distribution of dentists in such areas if a shortage or
59 maldistribution is determined to exist. The division shall
60 submit a final report to the Governor, the President of the
61 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by March
62 1, 2008.

63 Section 3. The sum of \$161,148, of which \$110,771 is
64 recurring, is appropriated from the Medical Quality Assurance
65 Trust Fund to the Department of Health, and one full-time
66 equivalent position at 36,245 in salary rate is authorized, to
67 implement this act for fiscal year 2006-2007.

68 Section 4. This act shall take effect October 1, 2006.