

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House Comm: RCS 4/22/2008

The Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations (Peaden) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

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Delete line(s) 116-148 and insert:

(a) In any case in which a law enforcement officer; employee of an emergency medical transport service, private transport company contracting with the county, or mobile crisis response service; or other designated agent of the county, department, or the court comes into contact with or is exposed to body fluids, to which universal precautions apply as outlined in s. 381.004(2)(c), of a person being taken into custody for the purpose of delivering him or her to a receiving or treatment facility, hospital, community mental health center, or other facility authorized to provide mental health evaluations or services pursuant to this chapter, the law enforcement officer,

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employee, or agent may seek a court order directing that the person who is the source of the significant exposure undergo HIV testing. A sworn statement by the law enforcement officer, employee, or agent that a significant exposure has occurred constitutes probable cause for the issuance of the order by the court. The order shall direct the person to undergo HIV testing within 48 hours after the issuance of the court order.

- 1. The testing shall be performed in accordance with s. 381.004.
- 2. The results of the test shall be disclosed to the law enforcement officer, employee, or agent no later than 2 weeks after the court receives the results.
- 3. The results of the test are not admissible in any subsequent court proceeding involving the person being transported.
- (b) A law enforcement officer; employee of an emergency medical transport service, private transport company contracting with the county, or mobile crisis response service; or other designated agent of the county, department, or the court who comes into contact with or is exposed to body fluids, to which universal precautions apply as outlined in s. 381.004(2)(c), of a person being transported pursuant to this section and who requests HIV testing may obtain such test from his or her respective county health department at no cost.