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Senate

House

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1 Representative Flores offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 218 and 219, insert:

5 Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 381.06015, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (8) is added to that
7 section, to read:

8 381.06015 Public Cord Blood Tissue Bank.—

9 (2) (a) The Agency for Health Care Administration and the
10 Department of Health shall encourage health care providers,
11 including, but not limited to, hospitals, birthing facilities,
12 county health departments, physicians, midwives, and nurses, to
13 disseminate information about the Public Cord Blood Tissue Bank.

14 (b) The State Surgeon General shall make publicly
15 available, by posting on the Internet website of the Department
16 of Health, resources and an Internet website link to materials

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17 relating to umbilical cord blood that have been developed by the
18 Parent's Guide to Cord Blood Foundation.

19 (8) Beginning October 1, 2010, the Department of Health
20 shall encourage health care professionals who provide health
21 care services that are directly related to a woman's pregnancy
22 to make available to the patient before her third trimester of
23 pregnancy, or, if later, at the first visit of such pregnant
24 woman to the provider, information developed under paragraph
25 (2)(b) relating to the woman's options with respect to umbilical
26 cord blood banking.

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30 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

31 Remove line 12 and insert:
32 public health emergency; amending s. 381.06015, F.S.; requiring
33 the State Surgeon General to make certain resources and
34 materials relating to umbilical cord blood available on the
35 Internet website of the Department of Health; requiring the
36 Department of Health to encourage certain health care
37 professionals to make specified information available to
38 patients; repealing s. 383.325, F.S.,