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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Sobel moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 2228 and 2229  
insert:

Section 47. (1) The Department of Health shall develop, in collaboration with the Agency for Health Care Administration, a statewide plan aimed at implementing the recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for screening for the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) in adults and adolescents in public and private health care settings. The goals of the plan shall include, but not be limited to, increasing awareness of HIV infection rates and causes, increasing voluntary HIV screening rates in health care settings, identifying previously



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14 unrecognized HIV infection, linking HIV-positive clients to  
15 clinical and prevention services to reduce future infections,  
16 reducing the transmission of HIV to fetuses, and establishing  
17 early treatment for those persons infected with HIV. To the  
18 extent possible, the plan shall integrate with existing HIV  
19 screening and testing programs that are funded by the Centers  
20 for Disease Control and Prevention or other organizations. As  
21 used in this section, the term "department" means the Department  
22 of Health.

23 (2) In developing the plan, the department shall seek the  
24 input of and collaborate with, at a minimum, representatives of  
25 the following entities: hospital emergency departments; urgent  
26 care clinics; inpatient settings, including labor and delivery;  
27 substance abuse treatment clinics; public health clinics;  
28 community clinics; federally qualified health clinics; rural  
29 health clinics; correctional health care facilities; pediatric  
30 and adolescent care clinics; prenatal care clinics; local health  
31 departments; and other public and private primary care settings.

32 (3) The department shall establish a demonstration project  
33 as current funds allow in an area of the state with a high  
34 incidence of HIV infection to begin implementation of the  
35 statewide plan. The demonstration project shall seek to  
36 collaborate with the public and private health care settings in  
37 subsection (2) and be consistent with the department's current  
38 "Test Miami" initiative.

39 (4) The department shall file an interim report on the  
40 status of the development of the statewide plan, which includes  
41 any funding needs for the expansion of the demonstration project  
42 to other areas of the state, with the Governor, President of the



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43 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by  
44 December 31, 2010. The Department shall file a final report on  
45 the statewide plan and implementation and status of the  
46 demonstration project with the Governor, President of the  
47 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by  
48 December 31, 2011.

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51 And the title is amended as follows:

52 Delete line 223

53 and insert:

54 participate for medical reasons; requiring the  
55 Department of Health, along with the Agency for Health  
56 Care Administration, to develop a statewide plan to  
57 implement recommendations from the Centers for Disease  
58 Control and Prevention for screening for the human  
59 immunodeficiency virus; providing goals; requiring the  
60 department to seek input from certain entities;  
61 requiring the department to establish a demonstration  
62 project to begin implementation of the statewide plan;  
63 requiring the department to file an interim report and  
64 a final report to the Governor and the Legislature by  
65 specified dates; providing an effective