Senator Braynon moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 88 - 94
and insert:

Section 3. Effective January 1, 2019, section 381.8175, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

381.8175 STEMI registry.—The department shall establish a statewide, centralized registry of persons who have symptoms associated with ST-elevation myocardial infarctions (STEMI).

(1)(a) All PCI-capable health care facilities in the state shall report data consistent with nationally recognized
guidelines on the treatment of STEMI patients to the registry on a quarterly basis. All other acute care hospitals and facilities that are not PCI-capable are encouraged to and may report such data, as applicable. For purposes of this paragraph, the term “PCI-capable” means a health care facility that has the equipment, expertise, and facilities to administer percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI), a mechanical means of treating heart attack patients.

(b) The state registry shall collect and maintain data consistent with nationally recognized guidelines and measures for STEMI heart attack patients.

(2) The department shall contract with a public or private entity to maintain a statewide STEMI registry to ensure that the information required under subsection (1) is maintained and available for use to improve or modify the STEMI care system, ensure compliance with standards, and monitor STEMI patient outcomes.

(3) The department shall require the contracted entity to use a nationally recognized platform to collect data on the information required under subsection (1). The contracted entity shall provide an annual report to the department beginning on January 1, 2020, on the data collected.

(4) A civil, criminal, or administrative action may not be brought against a person or health care provider participating in good faith in the provision of information pursuant to this section. A person or health care provider participating in the provision of information pursuant to this section is immune from civil or criminal liability and from any professional disciplinary action which may arise from the provision of such
(5) The department shall adopt rules to administer this section.

Section 4. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

Section 5. Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2 - 11

and insert:

An act relating to health; providing a short title; amending s. 381.0038, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health to establish sterile needle and syringe exchange pilot programs upon request from eligible entities, rather than a single program established in Miami-Dade County; specifying who may be designated to operate a program; providing for the expiration of all pilot programs; creating s. 381.8175, F.S.; directing the department to establish a statewide, centralized registry of persons who have symptoms associated with ST-elevation myocardial infarctions (STEMI); requiring certain health care facilities to report STEMI cases to the registry; defining the term “PCI-capable”;
requiring the department to contract with an entity to maintain the registry; requiring the contracted entity to provide reports to the department; providing immunity from liability; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing for severability; providing effective dates.