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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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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



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12 guidelines on the treatment of STEMI patients to the registry on  
13 a quarterly basis. All other acute care hospitals and facilities  
14 that are not PCI-capable are encouraged to and may report such  
15 data, as applicable. For purposes of this paragraph, the term  
16 "PCI-capable" means a health care facility that has the  
17 equipment, expertise, and facilities to administer percutaneous  
18 coronary intervention (PCI), a mechanical means of treating  
19 heart attack patients.

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

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

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

34 (4) A civil, criminal, or administrative action may not be  
35 brought against a person or health care provider participating  
36 in good faith in the provision of information pursuant to this  
37 section. A person or health care provider participating in the  
38 provision of information pursuant to this section is immune from  
39 civil or criminal liability and from any professional  
40 disciplinary action which may arise from the provision of such



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41 information.

42 (5) The department shall adopt rules to administer this  
43 section.

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

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

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53 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

54 And the title is amended as follows:

55 Delete lines 2 - 11

56 and insert:

57 An act relating to health; providing a short title;  
58 amending s. 381.0038, F.S.; authorizing the Department  
59 of Health to establish sterile needle and syringe  
60 exchange pilot programs upon request from eligible  
61 entities, rather than a single program established in  
62 Miami-Dade County; specifying who may be designated to  
63 operate a program; providing for the expiration of all  
64 pilot programs; creating s. 381.8175, F.S.; directing  
65 the department to establish a statewide, centralized  
66 registry of persons who have symptoms associated with  
67 ST-elevation myocardial infarctions (STEMI); requiring  
68 certain health care facilities to report STEMI cases  
69 to the registry; defining the term "PCI-capable";



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70 requiring the department to contract with an entity to  
71 maintain the registry; requiring the contracted entity  
72 to provide reports to the department; providing  
73 immunity from liability; requiring the department to  
74 adopt rules; providing for severability; providing  
75 effective dates.