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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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House

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The Committee on Health Policy (Gibson) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 30 - 74

and insert:

chapter 458 or 459 or an autonomous advanced practice registered nurse registered under s. 464.0123.

(c) "Uterine fibroid" means a noncancerous growth of the uterus that often appears during a woman's childbearing years.

(2) UTERINE FIBROID RESEARCH DATABASE.—

(a) The department shall develop and maintain an electronic



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11 database consisting of information related to uterine fibroids.  
12 The purpose of the database is to encourage research relating to  
13 the diagnosis and treatment of uterine fibroids and to ensure  
14 that women are provided with the relevant information and health  
15 care necessary to prevent and treat uterine fibroids. The  
16 database must include, but need not be limited to, all of the  
17 following information:

18 1. Incidence and prevalence of women diagnosed with uterine  
19 fibroids in this state.

20 2. Demographic attributes of women diagnosed with uterine  
21 fibroids in this state.

22 3. Treatments and procedures for uterine fibroids used by  
23 health care providers in this state.

24 (b) A health care provider who diagnoses or treats a woman  
25 with uterine fibroids shall submit information relating to such  
26 diagnosis or treatment to the department in a form and manner  
27 prescribed by department rule for inclusion in the database.  
28 Such information may be submitted along with any reports or  
29 other information that the health care provider is required to  
30 submit to the department pursuant to state law.

31 (c) The database may not include any personal identifying  
32 information of women diagnosed with or treated for uterine  
33 fibroids. Such information is confidential and may be used only  
34 by employees or agents of the department for the purpose of  
35 conducting uterine fibroid research.

36 (3) UTERINE FIBROID EDUCATION OUTREACH AND PUBLIC  
37 AWARENESS.—The department shall develop and include information  
38 related to fibroids in literature on women's health care and  
39 other related health care which is currently made available to



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40 the public to increase public awareness of uterine fibroids. The  
41 information must include, but need not be limited to, the  
42 following:

- 43 (a) Possible risk factors for developing uterine fibroids.  
44 (b) Range of available treatment options that are  
45 considered alternatives to hysterectomy.

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

48 And the title is amended as follows:

49 Delete lines 15 - 18

50 and insert:

51 purpose; requiring the department to develop and  
52 include information related to fibroids in certain  
53 literature currently made available to the public for  
54 a specified purpose;