

The Florida Senate
HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/CS/CS/SB 1582

INTRODUCER: Fiscal Policy Committee; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Health Policy Committee; and Senator Rodriguez

SUBJECT: Department of Health

DATE: March 4, 2024

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment — 413719 (body)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment - 413719

The amendment adds a new exception related to the 90-day cure period for *Pigford* and *In re. Black Farmer Litig.* applicants for a Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license opened by the bill.

Specifically the amendment requires the Department of Health (DOH) to consider an applicant's application to be cured of all deficiencies if the sole remaining deficiency with the application is that the applicant died after March 25, 2022. In such a case, the amendment requires the DOH to issue the license to the heirs of the applicant.

The amendment adds the above provision to the bill without altering any of the bill's existing effects.