## THE FLORIDA SENATE 2023 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED

## **Committee on Health Policy**

## SB 6 — Relief of the Estate of Jason Sanchez by Miami-Dade County by Senator Rodriguez

The bill provides relief to the estate of Jason Sanchez. Mr. Sanchez was in a fatal automobile accident where a bus driven by a Miami-Dade County employee negligently rolled through a stop sign causing a collision with the motorcycle operated by Mr. Sanchez. The claim was settled with Miami-Dade County for \$1.25 million of which \$300,000 has been paid in accordance with the state's sovereign immunity waiver. The bill authorizes and directs Miami-Dade County to pay the remaining \$950,000 to the estate of Mr. Sanchez.

If approved by the Governor, or allowed to become law without the Governor's signature, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

Vote: Senate 38-1; House 105-0