Florida Legislative History

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- Legislative history varies from state to state
- Generally look for the same documents that are relevant to federal legislative history
- Florida provides more documentation than many states
  - Bill
  - Staff Analysis (Committee Hearings & Reports)
  - House and Senate Debates
  - Governor Veto or Remarks

3 Pieces for Florida Legislative History

- Florida Statutes
- Lexis or Westlaw Statutes
- Laws of Florida
- Online
Where do I start?

- Begin with the codified statute
  765.1105 – Health Care Directives
- Print
  - Florida Statutes or West or Lexis Florida Annotated Statutes
- Online
  - Florida Online Sunshine

Statutory History Information – Session Laws

Statutory History – Fl. 765.1105

- ch. 94-183 § 11 - § 765.1105 amended in 1994 by chapter 183, section 11 of the Laws of Florida
- ch. 97-102 § 1148 - § 765.1105 amended in 1997 by chapter 102, section 1148 of the Laws of Florida
- ch. 99-331 § 30 - § 765.1105 amended in 1999 by, chapter 331, section 30 of the Laws of Florida
Session Law 99-331

- Print – Laws of Florida (1822 – current)

Laws of Florida 99-331

CHAPTER 99-331

Committee Substitute for
Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2228


Laws of Florida 99-331 § 30

Each such recommendation must be documented in the patient’s medical record and signed by each examining physician before life prolonging procedures may be withdrawn.

Section 30. Section 396.1030, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

396.1030  Transfer of a patient.—

(1) A health care provider or facility that refuses to comply with a patient to another health care provider or facility that is capable of providing necessary medical care shall be subject to any civil, criminal, or administrative action available to the department under chapter 403.

(2) A health care provider or facility that is unwilling to carry out the

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Staff Analysis and more!

- For legislative information prior to 1988 contact Archives in Tallahassee
  - Florida State Archives (850) 487-2073
- For legislative information from 1989 to 1997 contact Archives in Tallahassee or a Florida Law Library
- Online beginning in 1998
  - Florida Senate web page
  - Florida House web page

Start here to find Florida legislative history - Select year & enter bill number

Notice all the legislative history resources provided:
- Bill Text
- Amendments
- Staff Analysis
- Similar bills
Ask Questions

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