House Amendment NO
Offered By
AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 767, Page 1, in the Title, Lines 2 through 4, by deleting the words "the creation of a voluntary registry of persons with health-related ailments to assist individuals in case of a disaster or emergency" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "public health"; and
Further amend said bill and page, Section 44.035, Line 7, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:
"191.761. 1. Beginning July 1, 2015, the department of health and senior services shall
provide a courier service to transport collected, donated umbilical cord blood samples to a nonprofit
umbilical cord blood bank located in a city not within a county in existence as of the effective date of
this section. The collection sites shall only be those facilities designated and trained by the blood
bank in the collection and handling of umbilical cord blood specimens.
2. The department may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any
rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority
delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are
nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to
review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held
unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
August 28, 2014, shall be invalid and void.
197.168. Each year between October first and March first and in accordance with the latest
recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention, each hospital licensed under this chapter shall offer, prior to discharge and
with the approval of the attending physician or other practitioner authorized to order vaccinations or
as authorized by physician-approved hospital policies or protocols for influenza vaccinations
pursuant to state hospital regulations, immunizations against influenza virus to all inpatients
sixty-five years of age and older unless contraindicated for such patient and contingent upon the
availability of the vaccine."; and
Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.
Action Taken Date