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 phrase "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:
"174.335. 1. Beginning with the 2004-2005 school year and for each school year thereafter
every public institution of higher education in this state shall require all students who reside in
on-campus housing to [sign a written waiver stating that the institution of higher education has
provided the student, or if the student is a minor, the student's parents or guardian, with detailed
written information on the risks associated with meningococcal disease and the availability and
effectiveness of] have received the meningococcal vaccine unless a signed statement of medical or
religious exemption is on file with the institution's administration. A student shall be exempted fro
the immunization requirement of this section upon signed certification by a physician licensed under the standard and the sta
chapter 334, indicating that either the immunization would seriously endanger the student's health life or the student has documentation of the disease or laboratory evidence of immunity to the
disease. A student shall be exempted from the immunization requirement of this section if he or sh
objects in writing to the institution's administration that immunization violates his or her religious
beliefs.
2. [Any student who elects to receive the meningococcal vaccine shall not be required to si
a waiver referenced in subsection 1 of this section and shall present a record of said vaccination to
the institution of higher education.
3.] Each public university or college in this state shall maintain records on the
meningococcal vaccination status of every student residing in on-campus housing at the university
college[, including any written waivers executed pursuant to subsection 1 of this section].
[4.] 3. Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring any institution of higher
education to provide or pay for vaccinations against meningococcal disease.
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 nonprof
umbilical cord blood bank located in a city not within a county in existence as of the effective date
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

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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

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Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.