

House Bill No. 1319

An act relating to swimming instructors; creating s. 514.072, F.S.; requiring additional certification of swimming instructors specializing in training people who have developmental disabilities; requiring the Dan Marino Foundation, Inc., to develop certification requirements and a training curriculum and to submit the certification requirements to the Department of Health for review; providing deadlines for certification; providing a contingent effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 514.072, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

514.072 Certification of swimming instructors for people who have developmental disabilities required.—Any person working at a swimming pool who holds himself or herself out as a swimming instructor specializing in training people who have developmental disabilities, as defined in s. 393.063(10), may be certified by the Dan Marino Foundation, Inc., in addition to being certified under s. 514.071. The Dan Marino Foundation, Inc., must develop certification requirements and a training curriculum for swimming instructors for people who have developmental disabilities and must submit the certification requirements to the Department of Health for review by January 1, 2007. A person certified under s. 514.071 before July 1, 2007, must meet the additional certification requirements of this section before January 1, 2008. A person certified under s. 514.071 on or after July 1, 2007, must meet the additional certification requirements of this section within 6 months after receiving certification under s. 514.071.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, only if a specific appropriation to the Department of Health to fund the Dan Marino Foundation, Inc., is made in the General Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2006-2007.

Approved by the Governor June 9, 2006.

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