

CHAPTER 2024-198

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 415

An act relating to a pregnancy and parenting resources website; creating s. 383.0131, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families and the Agency for Health Care Administration, to maintain a website that provides information and links to certain pregnancy and parenting resources; requiring each department and the agency to provide a clear and conspicuous link to the website on their respective websites; requiring the Department of Health to contract with a third party to develop the website by a specified date; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 383.0131, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

383.0131 Pregnancy and parenting resources website.—

(1) The Department of Health, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families and the Agency for Health Care Administration, shall maintain a website, distinct from their own websites, which provides information and links to public and private resources for expectant families and new parents, which resources include, but are not limited to:

- (a) Educational materials on pregnancy and parenting.
- (b) Maternal health services.
- (c) Prenatal and postnatal services.
- (d) Educational and mentorship programs for fathers.
- (e) Social services.
- (f) Financial assistance.
- (g) Adoption services.

(2) The Department of Health, the Department of Children and Families, and the Agency for Health Care Administration shall include a clear and conspicuous link to the website on their respective websites.

(3) The Department of Health shall contract with a third party for the development of the website, which must be operational by January 1, 2025.

Section 2. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$466,200 in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the Administrative Trust Fund to the Department of Health for the purpose of implementing the provisions of this act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

Approved by the Governor May 17, 2024.

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