

Summary Report
2011 Legislative Session

HB 1473 by Representative Corcoran – Public Records Exemption (SB 1456 by Senator Garcia)

Creates an exemption from public records requirements for:

- Personal identify information of employers and individuals.
- Proprietary confidential business information of vendors
- Agent customer lists

Establishes exceptions for:

- Other governmental entities in performance of official duties and responsibilities
- Legal guardians or any person with written consent of the applicant/participant
- Permits exchange of protected information with Florida KidCare

Effective Date: October 1 with retroactive application for any information held prior

HB 1125 by Representative Corcoran – Revises 408.910 F.S. (SB 1922 by Senator Garcia)

Vendors and Offerings:

- Expands eligible vendors to include health maintenance organizations, prepaid limited health service organizations and discount medical plans
- Clarifies that health maintenance contracts are a permissible product
- Corporation can consider wider range of products offered by vendors
- Clarifies that OIR regulated vendors continue to be subject to licensing requirements of the insurance code

Corporation:

- Corporation establishes employer eligibility criteria (removes cap of 50 employees)
- Will make a determination that offerings are in the interest of individuals and employers
- Removes redundant actuarial review
- Must inform individuals about public health care programs
- Removes redundant review of product information
- Flexibility in establishing risk adjustment methodology
- Requires operation of toll-free hot line
- Establishes open enrollment periods
- May evaluate additional options for employer participation
- Deletes requirement for plan to establish tax credits by January 1, 2009
- Permits exchange of information with Florida KidCare

Technical:

- Correction to define statutory rural hospitals as an eligible employer

Effective Date: July 1