An act relating to donation and transfer of human
tissue; amending s. 381.0041, F.S.; requiring the
Department of Health to develop and publish on its
website an educational pamphlet relating to certain
tissue transplants; requiring the educational pamphlet
to include specified information relating to the risks
and benefits of human cell, tissue, and cellular and
tissue-based product transplants; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (13) is added to section 381.0041,
Florida Statutes, to read:

381.0041 Donation and transfer of human tissue; testing
requirements.—

(13) The department shall develop and publish on its
website an educational pamphlet relating to the risks and
benefits of human cell, tissue, and cellular and tissue-based
product transplants. The department shall electronically notify
physicians of the availability of the pamphlet. At a minimum,
the pamphlet shall include:

(a) An overview of the risk of infectious disease
transmission.
(b) An overview of the standards for donor testing and screening.

(c) An overview of processing methods intended to reduce the risk of disease or bacterial transmission in donated human cells, tissue, or cellular or tissue-based products.

(d) The importance of providing limited recipient transplant information to the supplier of the human cells, tissue, or cellular or tissue-based products.

(e) The generosity of the human donor who provided the human cells, tissue, or cellular or tissue-based products.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.