Supreme Court of Florida

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2004

CASE NO.: SC04-1052

ADVISORY OPINION TO THE RE: PATIENTS' RIGHT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOW ABOUT ADVERSE MEDICAL INCIDENTS

The Attorney General has asked the Court for an advisory opinion as to whether the financial impact statement prepared by the Financial Impact Estimating Conference on the constitutional amendment, proposed by initiative petition, entitled "Patients' Right to Know about Adverse Medical Incidents" is in accordance with section 100.371, Florida Statutes. The Court finds no basis for rejecting the financial impact statement under section 100.371(6), Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 2004-33, section 3, Laws of Florida. The financial impact statement may be placed on the ballot, but the Court expresses no opinion on the merits of the financial impact statement.

No motion for rehearing will be allowed.

PARIENTE, C.J., and WELLS, ANSTEAD, LEWIS, QUINCE, CANTERO, and BELL, JJ., concur.

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