

Executive Leadership 2008-2009
Office of Legislative Planning

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF PAST YEAR (2008-2009)

During the 2009 regular legislative session there were 2,369 bills filed in the Florida Senate and after review by legislative planning staff, 713 bill assignments were made during legislative session to different divisions for review. 605 of those bills were completed within the time frame given. 54 Enrolled Bill assignments were made, 25 of which had an impact to the Department.

GOALS FOR THE COMING FISCAL YEAR (2009-2010)

Our Office seeks to be responsive to request by the EOG, Legislature, and others in a timely, accurate, complete, and professional manner. Additionally, advance the Governor's and the Department's legislative priorities and proposals as to see them passed by the legislature, signed by the Governor, and implemented. In reaching our goals we have the following implementation objectives;

- Properly train legislative coordinators in all divisions.
- Hold all divisions accountable of disseminated work product and information
- Provide for open dialogue between the divisions and routing of assignments.
- In conjunction with IT revamp our bill tracking system.
- Institute Corrfow for all legislative contacts.
- Cross train all personnel within our Office to ensure a proper dissemination of information at all times.
- Develop a proper strategy for legislative priorities.

MAJOR INITIATIVES OR CONFERENCES FOR COMING YEAR (2009-2010)

Our Office major initiative is to see through the development of the Department first priority piece of legislation as approved by the Executive Office of the Governor. Additionally, to ensure that the Department, and the people of Florida are in a better position tomorrow than today.

FOCUS AND HIGHLIGHTS FOR NEXT 12 MONTHS (2009-2010)

Our Office is geared to ensure that we have in conjunction with other divisions developed legislative proposals that will realign, and revamp how Florida addresses chronic disease, prevention, physical activity and general wellness, as aligned with the Governor's health priorities. We will strive to move such a proposal forward while engaging all stakeholders and ensuring that in the future Floridians will be healthier and fit.

All the while we will continue to move forward with other proposals and continue to work to create efficiencies for our Office and the dissemination of Information, while providing policymakers and others with the knowledge, information, data, and capabilities of the Department in a timely and professional manner ensuring the people of Florida are served.