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H 313. OSTEOPOROSIS PROGRAM. *TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS ABOUT THE PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT OF OSTEOPOROSIS, AND TO CONTINUE THE OSTEOPOROSIS TASK FORCE.* As title indicates.

Directs that the program be established by and within the Dep't of Health and Human Services and that the Dep't report annually to the Governor and General Assembly. Appropriates \$300,000 for fiscal 1999-2000 and for fiscal 2000-2001 from General Fund to the Dep't to administer the program. Deletes S.L. 1997-443, sec. 15.32(m) that provided that the Osteoporosis Task Force expire after its report to the 1999 General Assembly. Effective July 1, 1999.

Intro. by Boyd-McIntyre.

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