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I notices that in Jan Gorrie's comments, she suggested that 405.002(1)(c) be deleted. This language needs to remain in the draft language so that the disease reporting may continue even without the written consent of the patient. In s. 381.0031, F.S., the DOH is given authority to obtain copies of medical records of those persons who have a diagnosis of a disease of public health significance. This language should not hinder that duty of the department.

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