381.0042 Patient care for persons with HIV infection.—The department may establish acquired immune deficiency syndrome patient care networks in each region of the state where the numbers of cases of acquired immune deficiency syndrome and other human immunodeficiency virus infections justifies the establishment of cost-effective regional patient care networks. Such networks shall be delineated by rule of the department which shall take into account natural trade areas and centers of medical excellence that specialize in the treatment of acquired immune deficiency syndrome, as well as available federal, state, and other funds. Each patient care network shall include representation of persons with human immunodeficiency virus infection; health care providers; business interests; the department, including, but not limited to, county health departments; and local units of government. Each network shall plan for the care and treatment of persons with acquired immune deficiency syndrome and acquired immune deficiency syndrome related complex in a cost-effective, dignified manner which emphasizes outpatient and home care. Once each year, beginning April 1989, each network shall make its recommendations concerning the needs for patient care to the department.

History.—s. 39, ch. 88-380; s. 17, ch. 91-297; s. 36, ch. 97-101.

Note.—Former s. 381.612.

64D-2.001 Patient Care Networks.

(1) Pursuant to Section 381.0042, F.S., a patient care network shall be established in each of the following geographical areas:
   (a) South Florida which consists of Dade and Monroe Counties.
   (b) Palm Beach County.
   (c) East Central Florida which consists of Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Brevard Counties.
   (d) West Central Florida which consists of Hillsborough, Polk, Pinellas and Pasco Counties.
   (e) Northeast Florida which consists of Duval, St. Johns, Volusia, Nassau, Baker, Clay and Flagler Counties.

(2) Each patient care network established above shall include representation as described in Section 381.0042, F.S., and shall provide services as required by that section through contract with the department.

(3) The department shall contract with patient care networks for the provision of services pursuant to Section. 381.0042, F.S.

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