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MEMORANDUM

October 13, 2017

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Norman Foster, Director *NF*
Office of Management and Budget

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement Re: Proposed Ordinance Repealing Section 21-3 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, Relating to the Unlawful Sale of Hypodermic Syringes or Needles; CAO files 17-026.08 & 17-420.00

Summary

The proposed ordinance repeals in its entirety Section 21-3 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances pertaining to the unlawful sale of hypodermic syringes or needles unless authorized by prescription by a person authorized under Florida law. Section 21-3 was intended to help prevent drug use, however, the restriction could prevent some Broward County visitors from accessing needed medication and may increase the risk of disease transmission.

Fiscal Impact

The proposed ordinance is anticipated to have no material fiscal impact to Broward County.

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