This email is to inform you of a recent law that affects how we regulate the Clinical Laboratory License. Florida Senate Bill 622 was passed and signed into law on March 19, 2018. As a result providers will no longer be required to have a Florida Clinical Laboratory License effective July 1, 2018. However, providers in the state of Florida must continue to obtain and maintain federal certifications from the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) program and, when applicable, comply with clinical laboratory personnel licensure requirements.

The updated statutory language is available at: http://laws.flrules.org/files/Ch_2018_024.pdf. This information is also available on our website at https://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Health_Facility_Regulation/Lab_HomeServ/index.shtml.