By Senator Bullard

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to information technology; creating a children and families interagency workgroup to evaluate and make recommendations relating to an integrated information infrastructure; requiring the workgroup to submit its recommendations to the Governor and Legislature; providing an effective date.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. Children and families data collaboration workgroup. - The Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of Health, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Juvenile Justice, and the Department of Education shall form an interagency workgroup to evaluate and make recommendations for improving the efficiency and quality of integrated children and family services in this state by creating an integrated information infrastructure that supports cross-agency collaboration at both the local and state levels. The evaluation shall focus on the consensus development of standards and procedures for interagency data sharing and data transmission, functional specifications for case management information systems, and confidentiality standards for the management and exchange of client data across agencies. The workgroup shall submit its recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by February 1, 2011.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.