

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Quality
2 Subcommittee
3 Representative Adkins offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 154.001, Florida Statutes, is amended
8 to read:

9 154.001 System of coordinated county health department
10 services; legislative intent.—It is the intent of the
11 Legislature to promote, protect, maintain, and improve the
12 health and safety of all citizens and visitors of this state
13 through a system of coordinated county health department
14 services, which shall include the control of communicable
15 diseases and antibiotic-resistant threats, as defined and
16 prioritized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
17 and as specified in s. 381.0011(5). The Legislature recognizes

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18 the unique partnership which necessarily exists between the
19 state and its counties in meeting the public health needs of the
20 state. To strengthen this partnership, the Legislature intends
21 that the public health needs of the several counties be provided
22 through contractual arrangements between the state and each
23 county. The Legislature also recognizes the importance of
24 meeting the educational needs of Florida's public health
25 professionals.

26 Section 2. Section 381.0011, Florida Statutes, is amended
27 to read:

28 381.0011 Duties and powers of the Department of Health.—It
29 is the duty of the Department of Health to:

30 (1) Assess the public health status and needs of the
31 state.

32 (2) Administer and enforce laws and rules relating to
33 sanitation, control of communicable diseases, illnesses and
34 hazards to health among humans and from animals to humans, and
35 the general health of the people of the state.

36 (3) Coordinate with federal, state, and local officials
37 for the prevention and suppression of communicable and other
38 diseases, illnesses, injuries, and hazards to human health.

39 (4) Provide for a thorough investigation and study of the
40 incidence, causes, modes of propagation and transmission, and
41 means of prevention, control, and cure of diseases, illnesses,
42 and hazards to human health.

43 (5) Provide for the dissemination of information to the

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44 public relating ~~relative~~ to the prevention, control, and cure of
45 diseases, illnesses, and hazards to human health, and
46 antibiotic-resistant threat outbreaks, as defined and
47 prioritized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in
48 the report entitled "Antibiotic Resistance Threats in the United
49 States, 2013." The department shall document on its website the
50 presence, type, and location of an antibiotic resistant threat
51 outbreak.

52 (6) Act as registrar of vital statistics.

53 (7) Manage and coordinate emergency preparedness and
54 disaster response functions to: serve as the lead agency for the
55 investigation of antibiotic resistant outbreak threats included
56 in the report referenced in subsection (5); investigate and
57 control the spread of disease; coordinate the availability and
58 staffing of special needs shelters; support patient evacuation;
59 ensure the safety of food and drugs; provide critical incident
60 stress debriefing; and provide surveillance and control of
61 radiological, chemical, biological, and other environmental
62 hazards.

63 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

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66 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

67 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

68 A bill to be entitled

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 647 (2014)

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69 An act relating to communicable disease control;
70 amending s. 154.001; F.S.; providing for coordination
71 of services relating to control of communicable
72 diseases and antibiotic-resistant threats by county
73 health departments; amending s. 381.0011, F.S.;
74 providing duties of the Department of Health relating
75 to the dissemination of information regarding
76 antibiotic-resistant threat outbreaks; providing an
77 effective date.