

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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WITHDRAWN	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

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

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. The Department of Health, as lead agency for  
 8 infection control policy, shall convene a study group to  
 9 evaluate and make recommendations related to the efficacy of  
 10 state surveillance, mandatory reporting, public notification,  
 11 prevention, and response activities related to antibiotic-  
 12 resistant bacteria. The study group must include, at a minimum,  
 13 representatives of facilities licensed under chapter 395,  
 14 chapter 400, chapter 429, and part I of chapter 483, health care  
 15 practitioners licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter  
 16 464, and chapter 474, the Agency for Health Care Administration,  
 17 the Department of Elder Affairs, and the Department of Health.

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18 At least one member of the study group must be a certified  
19 infection control practitioner. Members of the study group may  
20 be reimbursed for travel expenses. The study group shall  
21 evaluate the list of currently reportable antibiotic-resistant  
22 bacteria; reporting procedures, including content and format of  
23 the reports; notification procedures, including the modes and  
24 the network of distribution; and response procedures, including  
25 coordination with other departments and agencies of state  
26 government, with county and municipal governments, school  
27 boards, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,  
28 facilities that may be affected by an outbreak, and the public.  
29 The study group shall examine ways to expand public access to  
30 information that relates to the presence of antibiotic resistant  
31 bacterial infections. The study group shall submit a report of  
32 its findings and a recommended action plan for implementation,  
33 together with any recommended legislation, to the Governor, the  
34 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of  
35 Representatives no later than January 1, 2015.

36 Section 2. For the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the sum of  
37 \$50,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Administrative Trust Fund  
38 is appropriated to the Department of Health, for the purpose of  
39 implementing the provisions of this act.

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

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to infectious disease control; creating a study group to evaluate activities related to antibiotic-resistant bacteria; specifying appointments; providing duties and responsibilities of the study group; providing for a report and recommendations to be submitted to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.