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28 (4) Provide for a thorough investigation and study of the
29 incidence, causes, modes of propagation and transmission, and
30 means of prevention, control, and cure of diseases, illnesses,
31 and hazards to human health.

32 (5) Provide for the dissemination of information to the
33 public relating ~~relative~~ to the prevention, control, and cure of
34 diseases, illnesses, and hazards to human health, including
35 information reported by licensed health care practitioners under
36 subsection (6).

37 (6) Establish an Internet website for health care
38 practitioners licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, or
39 chapter 464 to report the presence of confirmed treatment-
40 resistant bacterial infections. The website shall require the
41 practitioner to enter his or her license number, the location of
42 the confirmed treatment-resistant bacterial infection, and the
43 type of bacterial infection. The department shall adopt rules
44 establishing a method to ensure that only one report per
45 confirmed case is displayed on the publicly accessible part of
46 the website. The department shall adopt rules requiring that the
47 identity of the practitioner not be displayed on the publicly
48 accessible part of the website and that the report not disclose
49 protected health information but only documents the presence,
50 type, and location of a confirmed treatment-resistant bacterial
51 infection.

52 (7)~~(6)~~ Act as registrar of vital statistics.

53 ~~(8)(7)~~ Manage and coordinate emergency preparedness and
54 disaster response functions to: investigate and control the
55 spread of disease; coordinate the availability and staffing of
56 special needs shelters; support patient evacuation; ensure the
57 safety of food and drugs; provide critical incident stress
58 debriefing; and provide surveillance and control of
59 radiological, chemical, biological, and other environmental
60 hazards.

61 (9) Establish a research panel composed of experts in the
62 field of treatment-resistant bacterial infections, which shall
63 make recommendations to state agencies regarding biomedical
64 research programs designed to improve treatment outcomes and
65 develop protocols to control the incidence of treatment-
66 resistant bacterial infections.

67 (10) Establish and lead an interagency task force that
68 includes representatives from health care providers, interested
69 trade associations, and other state agencies to:

70 (a) Identify emergency response protocols for facilities
71 licensed under part II of chapter 408 when an outbreak of a
72 treatment-resistant bacterial infection occurs in such a
73 facility.

74 (b) Establish a volunteer statewide emergency response
75 team to investigate, document, and report the presence and
76 outbreak of a treatment-resistant bacterial infection to the
77 department and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

78 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.