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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Florida Center for Health
3 Information and Technology; amending s. 408.05, F.S.;
4 requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to
5 contract with a vendor relating to development of
6 systems to leverage existing public and private health
7 care data sources for specified purposes; requiring
8 the agency to submit a report to the Legislature by a
9 specified date; providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Present paragraphs (d) through (j) of subsection
14 (3) of section 408.05, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
15 paragraphs (e) through (k), respectively, and a new paragraph
16 (d) is added to that subsection, to read:

17 408.05 Florida Center for Health Information and
18 Transparency.—

19 (3) HEALTH INFORMATION TRANSPARENCY.—In order to
20 disseminate and facilitate the availability of comparable and
21 uniform health information, the agency shall perform the
22 following functions:

23 (d)1. Contract with a vendor to investigate and report to
24 the Legislature on opportunities for, and best practices in, the
25 development of systems that will leverage existing public and
26 private health care data sources, in order to:

27 a. Provide health care providers with real-time access to
28 information about their patients' health records, including
29 public program or private insurance eligibility, across delivery

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30 systems and geographic locations;

31 b. Ensure that health care services, including Medicaid
32 services, are clinically appropriate; and

33 c. Ensure cost avoidance through elimination of duplicative
34 services or overutilization of services.

35 2. The agency shall submit the report to the Legislature by
36 March 1, 2018.

37 3. This paragraph is repealed July 1, 2018.

38 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.