

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services  
2 Committee

3 Representative Rommel offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 58-97 and insert:

7 401.253 Reporting of controlled substance overdoses.-

8 (1) (a) A basic life support service or advanced life  
9 support service which treats and releases, or transports to a  
10 medical facility, in response to an emergency call for a  
11 suspected or actual overdose of a controlled substance may  
12 report such incidents to the department. Such reports must be  
13 made using the Emergency Medical Service Tracking and Reporting  
14 System, or other appropriate method with secure access,  
15 including, but not limited to, the Washington/Baltimore High  
16 Intensity Drug Trafficking Overdose Detection Mapping

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17 Application Program, or other program identified by the  
18 department in rule. If a basic life support service or advanced  
19 life support service reports such incidents, it shall use best  
20 efforts to make the report to the department within 120 hours.

21 (b) The data collected by the department shall be made  
22 available within 120 hours to law enforcement, public health,  
23 fire rescue, and emergency medical service agencies in each  
24 county.

25 (c) For purposes of this section, the term "overdose"  
26 means a condition, including, but not limited to, extreme  
27 physical illness, decreased level of consciousness, respiratory  
28 depression, coma, or death resulting from the consumption or use  
29 of any controlled substance that requires medical attention,  
30 assistance or treatment, and clinical suspicion for drug  
31 overdose, such as respiratory depression, unconsciousness, or  
32 altered mental status, without other conditions to explain the  
33 clinical condition.

34 (2) (a) A report of an overdose of a controlled substance  
35 under this section shall include:

36 1. The date and time of overdose.

37 2. The approximate address of where the person was picked  
38 up or where the overdose took place.

39 3. Whether an emergency opioid antagonist, as defined in  
40 s. 381.887, was administered.

41 4. Whether the overdose was fatal or nonfatal.

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42 (b) A report of an overdose of a controlled substance  
43 under this section shall also include, if the reporting  
44 mechanism permits:

45 1. The gender and approximate age of the person receiving  
46 attention or treatment.

47 2. The suspected controlled substance involved in the  
48 overdose.

49 (3) A basic life support service or advanced life support  
50 service that reports information to or from the department  
51 pursuant to this section in good faith is not subject to civil  
52 or criminal liability for making the report.

53 (4) Failure to report an overdose under this section is  
54 not grounds for disciplinary action or penalties pursuant to s.  
55 401.411(1)(a).

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Remove lines 4-8 and insert:

F.S.; permitting certain entities to report controlled substance  
overdoses to the Department of Health; defining the term  
"overdose"; providing requirements for such reports; providing  
immunity for persons who make reports in good faith; providing  
that a failure to report is not a basis for licensure  
discipline; requiring sharing of data with specified