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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
(Brandes) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 312 and 313
insert:

Section 5. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) shall conduct a study of current federal and state efforts on, and available opportunities for, the collecting, sharing, and donating of electronic health records before or after a patient's death for the advancement of medical science. OPPAGA shall identify



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11 available options regarding databases or repositories that will
12 allow for the collection and distribution of donated electronic
13 health records for the purpose of advancing the current state of
14 medicine, including any existing public or private databases or
15 repositories and any available opportunities for public or
16 private funding to establish such a database or repository.
17 OPPAGA shall also study the donation of electronic health
18 records to identify any existing state or federal legislation or
19 programs that allow such donations and to identify the benefits
20 of, and barriers to, establishing such programs in the state of
21 Florida. OPPAGA shall report its findings and recommendations
22 for an electronic health records donation process to the
23 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
24 Representatives no later than December 1, 2017.

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27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 Delete line 42
29 and insert:
30 surrogate; directing the Office of Program Policy
31 Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to
32 conduct a study of current federal and state efforts
33 on, and available opportunities for, the collecting,
34 sharing, and donating certain electronic health
35 records for the advancement of medical science;
36 requiring OPPAGA to identify available options
37 regarding databases or repositories; directing OPPAGA
38 to identify any existing state or federal legislation
39 or programs that allow such donations and identify the



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40 benefits of, and barriers to, establishing such
41 programs in the state; requiring OPPAGA to report its
42 findings and recommendations to the Legislature by a
43 specified date; providing an effective date.