

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to emergency powers during a declared
3 public health emergency; amending s. 381.00315, F.S.;
4 revising requirements for the declaration of a public
5 health emergency; providing an effective date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9 **Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section**
10 **381.00315, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

11 381.00315 Public health advisories; public health
12 emergencies; isolation and quarantines.—The State Health Officer
13 is responsible for declaring public health emergencies, issuing
14 public health advisories, and ordering isolation or quarantines.

15 (2)

16 (b) Before declaring a public health emergency, the State
17 Health Officer shall, ~~to the extent possible,~~ consult with the
18 Governor and shall notify the Chief of Domestic Security. The
19 declaration of a public health emergency shall continue until
20 the State Health Officer finds that the threat or danger has
21 been dealt with to the extent that the emergency conditions no
22 longer exist and he or she terminates the declaration. However,
23 a declaration of a public health emergency may not continue for
24 longer than 30 ~~60~~ days after the declaration unless the Governor
25 concurs in the renewal of the declaration. Each renewal shall

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26 extend the expiration of the declaration for 30 days. A
27 declaration of a public health emergency automatically
28 terminates if it is not timely renewed before its expiration in
29 accordance with this paragraph. An expired declaration may not
30 be renewed. At any time, the Legislature, by concurrent
31 resolution, may terminate the public health emergency or any
32 related emergency order. If the public health emergency is
33 terminated by the Legislature, the State Health Officer may not
34 declare a substantially similar emergency.

35 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.