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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Quality Subcommittee
Representative Adkins offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 154.001, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

154.001 System of coordinated county health department services; legislative intent.—It is the intent of the Legislature to promote, protect, maintain, and improve the health and safety of all citizens and visitors of this state through a system of coordinated county health department services, which shall include the control of communicable diseases and antibiotic-resistant threats, as defined and prioritized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and as specified in s. 381.0011(5). The Legislature recognizes ...
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the unique partnership which necessarily exists between the state and its counties in meeting the public health needs of the state. To strengthen this partnership, the Legislature intends that the public health needs of the several counties be provided through contractual arrangements between the state and each county. The Legislature also recognizes the importance of meeting the educational needs of Florida's public health professionals.

Section 2. Section 381.0011, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

381.0011 Duties and powers of the Department of Health.—It is the duty of the Department of Health to:

1. Assess the public health status and needs of the state.

2. Administer and enforce laws and rules relating to sanitation, control of communicable diseases, illnesses and hazards to health among humans and from animals to humans, and the general health of the people of the state.

3. Coordinate with federal, state, and local officials for the prevention and suppression of communicable and other diseases, illnesses, injuries, and hazards to human health.

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

5. Provide for the dissemination of information to the
public relating to the prevention, control, and cure of diseases, illnesses, and hazards to human health, and antibiotic-resistant threat outbreaks, as defined and prioritized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the report entitled "Antibiotic Resistance Threats in the United States, 2013." The department shall document on its website the presence, type, and location of an antibiotic resistant threat outbreak.

(6) Act as registrar of vital statistics.

(7) Manage and coordinate emergency preparedness and disaster response functions to: serve as the lead agency for the investigation of antibiotic resistant outbreak threats included in the report referenced in subsection (5); investigate and control the spread of disease; coordinate the availability and staffing of special needs shelters; support patient evacuation; ensure the safety of food and drugs; provide critical incident stress debriefing; and provide surveillance and control of radiological, chemical, biological, and other environmental hazards.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled
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An act relating to communicable disease control;
amending s. 154.001; F.S.; providing for coordination
of services relating to control of communicable
diseases and antibiotic-resistant threats by county
health departments; amending s. 381.0011, F.S.;
providing duties of the Department of Health relating
to the dissemination of information regarding
antibiotic-resistant threat outbreaks; providing an
effective date.