

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>      </u>	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Innovation  
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Lee offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 30-80 and insert:

7 (b) Each hospital with an emergency department shall  
 8 develop a best practices policy to reduce readmissions for  
 9 unintentional drug overdoses. The policy may include, but is not  
 10 limited to:

11 1. A process to obtain the patient's consent to notify her  
 12 or his next of kin and each physician or health care  
 13 practitioner who prescribed a controlled substance to the  
 14 patient of the patient's overdose, her or his location, and the  
 15 nature of the substance or controlled substance involved in the  
 16 overdose.

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17        2. A process for providing the patient or the patient's  
18 next of kin with information about licensed substance abuse  
19 treatment services, voluntary admission procedures under part IV  
20 of chapter 397, involuntary admission procedures under part V of  
21 chapter 397, and involuntary commitment procedures under chapter  
22 394.

23        3. Guidelines for emergency department health care  
24 practitioners prescribing controlled substances to reduce the  
25 risk of opioid use, misuse, and addiction.

26        4. The use of licensed or certified behavioral health  
27 professionals or peer specialists in the emergency department to  
28 encourage the patient to seek substance abuse treatment.

29        5. The use of Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral  
30 to Treatment protocols in the emergency department.

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33                    **T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

34        Remove lines 4-14 and insert:

35        F.S.; requiring a hospital that provides emergency services to  
36        develop a best practices policy to reduce readmissions for  
37        unintentional drug overdoses; providing criteria that may be  
38        included in the policy; providing an effective date.