

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2372, Page 10, Section 191.1146, Line  
2 36, by inserting after said section and line the following:  
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4 "192.020. 1. It shall be the general duty and responsibility of the department of health  
5 and senior services to safeguard the health of the people in the state and all its subdivisions. It  
6 shall make a study of the causes and prevention of diseases. It shall designate those diseases  
7 which are infectious, contagious, communicable or dangerous in their nature and shall make and  
8 enforce adequate orders, findings, rules and regulations to prevent the spread of such diseases  
9 and to determine the prevalence of such diseases within the state. It shall have power and  
10 authority, with approval of the director of the department, to make such orders, findings, rules  
11 and regulations as will prevent the entrance of infectious, contagious and communicable diseases  
12 into the state.

13 2. The department of health and senior services shall include in its list of [~~communicable~~  
14 ~~or infectious~~] diseases which must be reported to the department methicillin-resistant  
15 staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), carbapenem-resistant enterobacteriaceae (CRE) as specified by  
16 the department, [~~and~~] vancomycin-resistant enterococcus (VRE), and alpha-gal syndrome.

17 3. (1) Any alpha-gal syndrome case report shall be submitted to the department within  
18 seven days of receiving a positive laboratory confirmation. The laboratory that finalizes the  
19 positive test result shall be responsible for submitting the report.

20 (2) A report of alpha-gal syndrome shall be required for an alpha-gal immunoglobulin E  
21 level of greater than or equal to one-tenth of one international unit per milliliter or greater than or  
22 equal to one-tenth of one kilounit per liter. A laboratory that finalizes such a test result shall  
23 report the test result as a case of alpha-gal syndrome using an electronic laboratory reporting  
24 system to be developed by the department.

25 (3) Subject to appropriations, the department of health and senior services may follow up  
26 on reported cases of alpha-gal syndrome by applying an appropriate random sampling method  
27 for confirmation that the cases meet the most current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
28 surveillance case definition of alpha-gal syndrome. Reporting under this subdivision shall  
29 commence no later than six months after the effective date of this section.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1           (4) The department of health and senior services shall submit an annual report to the  
2 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention summarizing its findings related to the reporting and  
3 incidence of alpha-gal syndrome."; and  
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5 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
6 accordingly.