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Brief Description: Coordinating planning and reporting with regard to a bioterrorism incident.

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Finds there is a need to focus on the prevention, detection, management, and containment of public health emergencies from infectious diseases.

Finds that an effective communications system is needed to ensure that health care providers across the state can quickly and efficiently notify and communicate with each other regarding signs and symptoms they may observe that may be the earliest indications of bioterrorism and terrorist related public health emergencies.

Finds that there is a need to coordinate planning among government agencies to ensure an effective response to bioterrorism incidents or other terrorist attacks.