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LAWS OF: 2011 **CHAPTER**: 42

NJSA: 26:2H-12.41 ("Permits certain patient data to be reported to DHSS under "Health Care Facility-Associated

Infection Reporting and Prevention Act")

BILL NO: S817 (Substituted for A2890)

SPONSOR(S) Vitale and others

DATE INTRODUCED: January 12, 2010

COMMITTEE: ASSEMBLY: Health and Senior Services

SENATE: Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No

DATE OF PASSAGE: ASSEMBLY: February 17, 2011

SENATE: June 21, 2010

DATE OF APPROVAL: April 6, 2011

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Introduced version of bill enacted)

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SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of original bill)

Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: ASSEMBLY: Yes

SENATE: Yes

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FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

A2890

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of original bill)

Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: ASSEMBLY: Yes

SENATE: No

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P.L.2011, CHAPTER 42, *approved April 6, 2011* Senate, No. 817

1	AN ACT concerning certain health care facility-associated infection
2	reporting requirements and amending P.L.2007, c.196.
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4	BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5	of New Jersey:
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7	1. Section 3 of P.L.2007 c.196 (C.26:2H-12.41) is amended to
8	read as follows:
9	3. A general hospital licensed pursuant to P.L.1971, c.136
10	(C.26:2H-1 et al.) shall be required to report quarterly to the
11	Department of Health and Senior Services, in a form and manner
12	prescribed by the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services:
13	a. process quality indicators of hospital infection control that
14	have been identified by the federal Centers for Medicare and
15	Medicaid Services, as selected by the commissioner in consultation
16	with the Quality Improvement Advisory Committee within the
17	department; and
18	b. beginning 30 days after the adoption of regulations pursuant
19	to this act, data on infection rates for the major site categories that
20	define health care facility-associated infection locations, multiple
21	infections, and device-related and non-device related infections,
22	identified by the federal Centers for Disease Control and
23	Prevention, as selected by the commissioner in consultation with
24	the Quality Improvement Advisory Committee within the
25	department.
26	[The information shall be transmitted in such a manner as to not
27	include identifying information about patients.
28	(cf: P.L.2007, c.196, s.3)
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30	2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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36	Reporting and Prevention Act," P.L. 2007, C.196 (C.26:2H-12.39 et
37	seq.) to allow for the transmission of data that identifies patients,

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A recent Government Accountability Office report evaluating

independently verify data submitted by hospitals.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined \underline{thus} is new matter.

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2	complete data than others.
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7	Permits certain patient data to be reported to DHSS under
8	"Health Care Facility-Associated Infection Reporting and
9	Prevention Act."

SENATE, No. 817

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

214th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2010 SESSION

Sponsored by:

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Assemblywoman VALERIE VAINIERI HUTTLE

District 37 (Bergen)

Assemblyman CRAIG J. COUGHLIN

District 19 (Middlesex)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblymen Chivukula and Ramos

SYNOPSIS

Permits certain patient data to be reported to DHSS under "Health Care Facility-Associated Infection Reporting and Prevention Act."

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/18/2011)

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38	thereby enabling the Department of Health and Senior Services to
39	independently verify data submitted by hospitals.
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41	state infection reporting programs found that systems which do not
42	independently verify data pose a substantial risk of misleading the
43	public, because some hospitals may provide more accurate and

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SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 817

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 27, 2010

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 817.

This bill amends the "Health Care Facility-Associated Infection Reporting and Prevention Act," P.L. 2007, C.196 (C.26:2H-12.39 et seq.) to allow for the transmission of data that identifies patients, thereby enabling the Department of Health and Senior Services to independently verify data submitted by hospitals.

A recent Government Accountability Office report evaluating state infection reporting programs found that systems which do not independently verify data pose a substantial risk of misleading the public, because some hospitals may provide more accurate and complete data than others.

ASSEMBLY HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 817

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 3, 2011

The Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 817.

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This bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 2890 (Vainieri Huttle/Coughlin), which the committee also reported on this date.

ASSEMBLY, No. 2890

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

214th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 14, 2010

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman VALERIE VAINIERI HUTTLE District 37 (Bergen) Assemblyman CRAIG J. COUGHLIN District 19 (Middlesex)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblymen Chivukula and Ramos

SYNOPSIS

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28 (cf: P.L.2007, c.196, s.3)

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