

Floor Amendment to SB 512

1 Amend RSA 151:33, II-b as inserted by section 1 of the bill by deleting subparagraph (d).

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3 Amend RSA 151:33 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by deleting paragraph II-c.

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5 Amend RSA 151:33, IV-V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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7 IV. The commissioner of the department shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, for
8 hospital, *end-stage renal dialysis center, nursing and residential care facility, the*
9 *New Hampshire veterans' home, assisted living residence*, and ambulatory surgical facility
10 identification, tracking, and reporting of infections which shall be consistent with the
11 recommendations of recognized centers of expertise in the identification and prevention of infections
12 including, but not limited to the National Health Care Safety Network and the Healthcare Infection
13 Control Practices Advisory Committee of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or its
14 successor, the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, the Centers for
15 Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Hospital Quality Alliance, the National Quality Forum, and
16 the New Hampshire health care quality assurance commission under RSA 151-G.

17 V. Each hospital, *end-stage renal dialysis center, nursing and residential care*
18 *facility, the New Hampshire veterans' home, assisted living residence*, and ambulatory
19 surgical facility shall regularly report to the department hospital, *end-stage renal dialysis*
20 *center, nursing and residential care facility, the New Hampshire veterans' home, assisted*
21 *living residence*, and ambulatory surgical facility acquired infections and the infection data it has
22 collected. Such reporting shall be done in the manner directed by the department in accordance
23 with rules adopted pursuant to RSA 541-A. The commissioner shall establish data collection and
24 analytical methodologies that meet accepted standards for validity and reliability. In no case shall
25 the frequency of reporting be required to be more frequently than once every 3 months, and reports
26 shall be submitted not more than 60 days after the close of the reporting period.

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28 Amend RSA 151:34, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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30 I. The department shall [~~establish~~] *maintain* a statewide database of all reported infection
31 information for the purpose of monitoring quality improvement and infection control activities in
32 hospitals, *end-stage renal dialysis centers, nursing and other residential care facilities, the*

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1 *New Hampshire veterans' home, assisted living residences*, and ambulatory surgical facilities.
2 The database shall be organized so that consumers, hospitals, *end-stage renal dialysis centers*,
3 *nursing and other residential care facilities, the New Hampshire veterans' home, assisted*
4 *living residences*, ambulatory surgical facilities, health care professionals, purchasers, and payers
5 may compare individual hospital, *end-stage renal dialysis center, nursing and other*
6 *residential care facility, the New Hampshire veterans' home, assisted living residence*, and
7 ambulatory surgical facility experience with that of other individual hospitals, *end-stage renal*
8 *dialysis centers, nursing and other residential care facilities, the New Hampshire*
9 *veterans' home, assisted living residences*, and ambulatory surgical facilities as well as regional
10 and statewide averages and, where available, national data.

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12 Amend RSA 151:34, II(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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14 II.(a) Subject to subparagraph [(e)] **(b)**, on or before August 1 of each year, provided that
15 the data collection and analytical methodologies meet accepted standards for validity and reliability,
16 the commissioner shall report on the department's web site infection rates [~~both exclusive and~~
17 ~~inclusive of adjustments for potential differences in risk factors~~] for each reporting hospital, *end-*
18 *stage renal dialysis center, nursing and other residential care facility, the*
19 *New Hampshire veterans' home, assisted living facility*, and ambulatory surgical facility, an
20 analysis of trends in the prevention and control of infection rates in hospitals, *end-stage renal*
21 *dialysis centers, nursing and other residential care facilities, the New Hampshire*
22 *veterans' home, assisted living residences*, and ambulatory surgical facilities across the state,
23 regional and, if available, national comparisons for the purpose of comparing individual hospital,
24 *end-stage renal dialysis center, nursing and other residential care facility, the*
25 *New Hampshire veterans' home, assisted living facility*, and ambulatory surgical facility
26 performance, and a narrative describing lessons for safety and quality improvement that can be
27 learned from leadership hospitals and programs.