

April 18, 2007

H 1738. ADVISORY COMM./HOSP. INFECTION INCIDENCE. Filed 4/18/07. *TO ESTABLISH THE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON HOSPITAL INFECTION CONTROL AND DISCLOSURE.*

Establishes a 13-member Advisory Commission on Hospital Infection Control and Disclosure to prepare state agencies, hospitals, and the public for the reporting and disclosure of hospital-acquired infection rates. Requires the commission to be involved in the development of the methodology for collecting and disclosing infection rate information. Also requires the commission to develop a process to ensure that information about infection rates is reviewed and validated according to a described process before being made available to the public. Requires the commission to establish criteria and methods for patient data submitted to the statewide data processor by hospitals and freestanding ambulatory surgical facilities. The commission must make an interim report to the General Assembly by May 1, 2008, and a final report to the 2009 General Assembly upon its convening, at which time the commission terminates. States the intent of the General Assembly to enact legislation requiring hospitals to report and publicly disclose hospital-acquired infection rates by the adjournment of the 2009 General Assembly.

Intro. by Glazier.

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H 1738. ADVISORY COMM./HOSP. INFECTION INCIDENCE. Filed 4/18/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends the whereas clauses to provide that it is the General Assembly's intent to enact a law requiring the public disclosure of hospital-acquired infection rates effective in 2010 (was, 2009).

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SL 2007-480 (H 1738). ADVISORY COMMISSION/HOSPITAL INFECTION INCIDENCE.
AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON HOSPITAL INFECTION CONTROL AND DISCLOSURE. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/18/07 and 7/25/07. Enacted August 29, 2007. Effective August 29, 2007.