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Senator Sawrey

1 moves to amend the bill on page 2, lines 47-48, by inserting the following between the lines:

2 "(6) Statewide data processor. – As defined in G.S. 131E-214.1.";

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4 and on page 2, line 50, by rewriting the line to read:

5 "basis, each hospital shall provide to the Department of Health and Human Services statewide  
6 data processor.";

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8 and on page 3, line 17, by rewriting the line to read:

9 "information to the Department statewide data processor, each hospital shall redact the names of  
10 the";

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12 and on page 3, line 37, by rewriting the line to read:

13 "to the Department, statewide data processor, utilizing electronic health records software,  
14 information on the total costs for";

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16 and on page 4, lines 11-28, by rewriting the lines to read:

17 "(f1) Commission Rules. – The Commission shall adopt rules to accomplish all of the  
18 following:

19 (1) To ensure that subsection (b) of this section is properly implemented and that  
20 hospitals report this information to the statewide data processor in a uniform  
21 manner. The rules shall include the method by which the statewide data  
22 processor shall determine the 100 most frequently reported DRGs for  
23 inpatients for which hospitals must provide the data set out in subsection (b)  
24 of this section and the specific categories by which hospitals shall be grouped  
25 for the purpose of disclosing this information to the public on the Department's  
26 website.

27 (2) To ensure that subsection (d) of this section is properly implemented and that  
28 hospitals and ambulatory surgical facilities report this information to the  
29 statewide data processor in a uniform manner. The rules shall include the  
30 method by which the statewide data processor shall determine the 20 most  
31 common surgical procedures and the 20 most common imaging procedures



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1                    for which the hospitals and ambulatory surgical facilities must provide the  
2                    data set out in subsection (d) of this section.  
3                    (3) To establish and define no fewer than 10 quality measures for licensed  
4                    hospitals and licensed ambulatory surgical facilities.  
5                    (4) To establish procedures for the statewide data processor to receive the data  
6                    required by subsections (b) and (d) of this section and submit that data to the  
7                    Department for publication on the Department's website.";  
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9 and on page 4, lines 44-45, by inserting the following between the lines:

10                    "**SECTION 1.1A.** G.S. 131E-214.4(a) reads as rewritten:

11                    "(a) A statewide data processor shall perform the following duties:

12                    ...

13                    (8) Receive data required to be submitted by hospitals under G.S. 131E-214.13(b)  
14                    and by hospitals and ambulatory surgical facilities under G.S. 131E-214.13(d)  
15                    and submit that data to the Department of Health and Human Services  
16                    (Department) for publication on the Department's website.";  
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19 and on page 12, line 43, by rewriting the line to read:

20                    "(16a) Urgent health care service. – A health care service, including mental and  
21                    behavioral health care services, with respect to which the".  
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SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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