



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5794**

LCO No. 1293

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
REP. GIULIANO, 23rd Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require each hospital
- 2 licensed in this state to (1) establish an infection control program, (2)
- 3 collect data regarding hospital-acquired infections, (3) standardize
- 4 infection surveillance, and (4) develop a reporting system to make
- 5 such data available to the public.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To standardize hospital infection surveillance data and to require public reporting of nosocomial infection rates in order to compare the quality of care among hospitals.