



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5836

LCO No. 1430

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

REP. HEAGNEY, 16th Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING DISCLOSURE OF 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 that hospitals (1)
2 collect data on hospital-acquired infection rates for surgical site
3 infections, ventilator-associated pneumonia, central line-related
4 bloodstream infections and other infections identified by the Office of
5 Health Care Access, and (2) report such data to the Office of Health
6 Care Access on a quarterly basis; and to require that the Office of
7 Health Care Access summarize such data and make the summary
8 available on its website.

Statement of Purpose:

To require disclosure of hospital-acquired infections.