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**Amendment**

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 248

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING ADVERSE EVENTS AT HOSPITALS AND  
OUTPATIENT SURGICAL FACILITIES."**

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- 1 In line 6, bracket "(d)" and after the closing bracket insert "(c)"
  - 2 In line 7, after "that" insert "(A)"
  - 3 In line 8, after "that" insert "are reflective of evidenced-based best
  - 4 practices and that"
  - 5 In line 9, after "and" insert "(B)"
  - 6 In line 35, strike "For"
  - 7 Strike lines 36 to 46, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the
  - 8 following in lieu thereof: "For annual reports submitted on or after July
  - 9 1, 2011, the commissioner shall include hospital and outpatient
  - 10 surgical facility adverse event information for each facility identified

11 (1) by the National Quality Forum's List of Serious Reportable Events  
12 category, and (2) in accordance with any list compiled by the  
13 commissioner and adopted as regulations pursuant to subsection (c) of  
14 this section. Such reports shall be prepared in a format that uses  
15 relevant contextual information. For purposes of this subsection  
16 "contextual information" includes, but is not limited to, (A) the  
17 relationship between the number of adverse events and a hospital's  
18 total number of patient days or an outpatient surgical facility's total  
19 number of surgical encounters expressed as a fraction in which the  
20 numerator is the aggregate number of adverse events reported by each  
21 hospital or outpatient surgical facility by category as specified in this  
22 subsection and the denominator is the total of the hospital's patient  
23 days or the outpatient surgical facility's total number of surgical  
24 encounters, and (B) information concerning the patient population  
25 served by the hospital or outpatient surgical facility, including such  
26 hospital's or outpatient surgical facility's payor or case mix. In  
27 addition, a hospital or outpatient surgical facility may provide  
28 informational comments relating to any adverse event reported to the  
29 commissioner pursuant to this section. On and after July 1, 2011, any  
30 report submitted by the commissioner pursuant to this subsection shall  
31 include any informational comments received concerning an adverse  
32 event that is included in the report."

33 Strike section 2 in its entirety and renumber the remaining section  
34 and internal references accordingly