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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 aggregate hospital and
- 10 outpatient surgical facility information identified (1) by the National
- 11 Quality Forum's List of Serious Reportable Events category, and (2) in
- 12 accordance with any list compiled by the commissioner and adopted

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