

HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTION REPORTING BILLS
Under consideration in 2005
LAST UPDATED 1-27-05

Colorado - HB 1128

Bill Status: Reported from House Health and Human Services Committee following a public hearing on 1/31/05.

Sponsor(s): Rep. Bob McCluskey-R; Sen. Bob Hagedorn-D

Other Information: National Conference of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL) model, which was based on CU model act

Connecticut – multiple proposals

Bill Status: Multiple bills have been proposed to Joint Committee on Public Health

Sponsor(s): NOTE: THE FOLLOWING ARE SPONSORS BY PROPOSED BILL NUMBER:

Proposed Bill 5805: Rep. Claudia M. Powers, Rep. Arthur J. O'Neill

Proposed Bill 549: Sen. Gary D. LeBeau

Proposed Bill 545: SEN. CAPIELLO, REP. GIEGLER, REP. GODFREY, REP. WALLACE, REP. BIELAWA

Proposed Bill 309: SEN. CIOTTO

Proposed Bill 5827: REP. VILLANO

Proposed Bill 5815: REP. O'BRIEN

Proposed Bill 5800: REP. REYNOLDS

Proposed Bill 547: SEN. GAFFEY

Proposed Bill 313; SEN. LOONEY

Proposed Bill 5828: REP. GIANNAROS

Proposed Bill 5794: REP. GIULIANO

Proposed Bill 552: SEN. HANDLEY

Proposed Bill 5836: REP. HEAGNEY

Proposed Bill 5833: REP. NAFIS

Other Information: Committee leadership will decide whether a bill will be drafted and considered by Committee members.

Hawaii - SB 90; SB 132; HB 287

Bill Status: Senate bills referred to Senate Health Cmte Referred to Senate Health Cmte; Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing Committee. House Bill referred to House Health Cmte, Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee/Judiciary Committee

Sponsor(s): NOTE: LISTED BY BILL NUMBER:

SB 90: Sen IHARA

SB 132 IGE, NISHIHARA, Kanno, Ihara, Fukunaga, Kim

HB 287: LEE, ARAKAKI, MORITA, Chong

Other Information: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>.

Indiana – SB 468

Bill Status: Bill referred to Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services

Sponsor(s): Sen Alting

Other Information:

Iowa - H 44]

Bill Status: Bill referred to House Human Resources

Sponsor(s): Representatives Gaskill and Murphey

Other Information: "Hospital Infections Disclosure Act" is based on the CU model act

Kentucky – HB76

Bill Status: Bill referred to House Health and Welfare Committee

Sponsor(s): Rep. D. Graham

Other Information:

Maryland – HB199

Bill Status: Bill referred to House Health and Government Operations

Sponsor(s): Delegates Pendergrass, Hubbard, Barkley, Conroy, Donoghue, Dumais, Glassman, Goldwater, Gordon, Gutierrez, Heller, Kaiser, Krysiak, Lee, Love, Malone, Mandel, Menes, Montgomery, Oaks, Ross, and Sossi

Other Information: Titled "Hospital Infections Disclosure Act"

<http://mlis.state.md.us/2005rs/bills/hb/hb0199f.pdf>

Minnesota - HF 87

Bill Status: Bill referred to House Health Policy and Finance Committee

Sponsor(s): Representatives Kahn; Sieben; Paymar; Davnie; Abeler; Greiling; Hilstrom; Ruud; Loeffler; Goodwin; Lenczewski

Other Information: Bill filed is the CU model act

Mississippi - SB2929

Bill Status: Bill referred to Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee and Appropriations Committee.

Sponsor(s): Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith

Other Information:

New Jersey - S1390, A2644

Bill Status: SB 1390 referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee; A2644 referred to Assembly Health and Human Services Committee

Sponsor(s): Senators Leonard Connors-R and Henry McNamara-R; co-sp, Andrew Ciesla; Assemblymen Christopher Connors-R and Brian Rumpf-R

Other Information:

New York – A463

Bill Status: Referred to Assembly Health Committee

Sponsor(s): Assembly members Markey and Eddington

Other Information: S7766 by Sen. Spano was filed in the 2004 legislative session.

Oregon – HB2366

Bill Status: Bill referred to House Health and Human Services Committee with subsequent referral to House Ways and Means Committee

Sponsor(s): Rep. Jerry Krummel

Other Information: Bill is based on CU Model Act

Rhode Island - S20

Bill Status: Bill referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Sponsor(s): Sen. John McBurney

Other Information: Based on CU model act

Virginia - HB1570

Bill Status: Passed by House, referred to Senate Education and Health Committee on 1/26/05

Sponsor(s): Rep. Purkey-R

Other Information: Bill was also filed in 2004. The bill is a simple mandate to report hospital infection rates, with the details to be worked out through regulation; information is available to the public upon request.

Washington - HB1015

Bill Status: Scheduled for public hearing in House Health Care Committee, Feb. 4, 1:30 PM

Sponsor(s): Representatives Campbell, Morrell, Skinner, Hankins, Simpson, Schindler, Chase

Other Information:

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/wsladm/billinfo1/dspBillSummary.cfm?billnumber=1015&year=2005>

STATES WITH LAWS

REQUIRING HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTION REPORTING AS OF 1-05

Florida

Status: Law passed in 2004. Implementation by the Agency for Health Care Administration; committee of stakeholders organized to develop implementation plan.

History: The law requiring hospital infection reporting is a brief statement requiring reporting infection rates to the public. Backed by the "Health Check" coalition. Originally contained in companion bills HB 701 (Rep. Donna Clarke) and SB 2022 (Senator J.B. Alexander); the provision on hospital infection reporting was passed as a part of a larger health bill, HB1629/SB2910.

Illinois

Status: Law passed in 2003. Currently in the process of being implemented. This bill also required reporting on nurse staffing ratios.

Missouri

Status: Law passed in 2004 and is currently being implemented by the Department of Health and Senior Services

Pennsylvania

Status: Under a general law on hospital quality, the Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council (PHC4) was given the authority to collect and report hospital-acquired infection rates. PHC4 is currently collecting data from PA hospitals but has not yet issued a public report on rates.