

HB 1057 -- INFECTION CONTROL DATA REPORTING

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This bill states that if the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services requires hospitals to submit health care-associated infection data, then hospitals and the department shall not be required to submit health care-associated infection data required under state statute. The department must post a link on its website to the publicly reported data on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Hospital Compare Website.

The bill requires hospitals to report antimicrobial use or resistance once the conditions of participation requiring electronic reporting are effective by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. However, nothing in the bill shall prohibit a hospital from voluntarily reporting antibiotic use or antibiotic resistance data, prior to the effective date of the conditions of participation.