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Summary: Hospital-Acquired Infections Disclosure Act

A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 7, TITLE 44, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 20 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS DISCLOSURE ACT", INCLUDING PROVISIONS TO REQUIRE HOSPITALS TO REPORT PROCESS AND OUTCOME MEASURES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL; TO ESTABLISH REPORTING CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES FOR COLLECTING AND ANALYZING THIS DATA, TO ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY COUNCIL; TO REQUIRE PUBLICATION OF AN ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARIZING THE DATA COLLECTED; TO PROVIDE CONFIDENTIALITY OF PATIENT IDENTIFYING INFORMATION; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

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