

An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the Hospital Infections Disclosure Act; providing short title; defining terms; requiring hospitals to collect certain data; requiring hospitals to submit certain reports to the State Department of Health; requiring the Commissioner of the State Department of Health to appoint an advisory committee; establishing duties of the advisory committee; authorizing the State Department of Health to require certain data collections; directing the State Department of Health to submit and publicize an annual report; specifying requirements of the annual report; providing legislative intent of privacy; authorizing certain penalties; authorizing the State Department of Health to ensure compliance; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.