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Bill Analysis

SB 5 directs every hospital in the state to compile a list of 25 common outpatient procedures and to submit annually to the State Department of Health a list of its average charges for those procedures, in a method determined by the Department. The Department is required by the measure to establish a list of the 25 most commonly performed inpatient procedures in hospitals, as grouped by Medicare diagnostic-related group and to update the list at least annually. The Department must publish both the inpatient and outpatient information on its website. Additionally, each hospital must provide a copy of the lists to any person upon request.

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