



General Assembly

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN'S EXPOSURE TO CHEMICALS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (d) of section 19a-127n of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
5 *1, 2014*):

6 (d) On or before October first annually, the commissioner shall  
7 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, on adverse  
8 event reporting, to the joint standing committee of the General  
9 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health. For  
10 annual reports submitted on or after July 1, 2011, the commissioner  
11 shall include hospital and outpatient surgical facility adverse event  
12 information for each facility identified (1) by the National Quality  
13 Forum's List of Serious Reportable Events category, and (2) in  
14 accordance with any list compiled by the commissioner and adopted  
15 as regulations pursuant to subsection (c) of this section. Each annual

16 report shall include information concerning the number and type of  
 17 infections acquired in a hospital or other facility that resulted in death,  
 18 serious injury or serious illness at each facility. Such reports shall be  
 19 prepared in a format that uses relevant contextual information. For  
 20 purposes of this subsection "contextual information" includes, but is  
 21 not limited to, (A) the relationship between the number of adverse  
 22 events and a hospital's total number of patient days or an outpatient  
 23 surgical facility's total number of surgical encounters expressed as a  
 24 fraction in which the numerator is the aggregate number of adverse  
 25 events reported by each hospital or outpatient surgical facility by  
 26 category as specified in this subsection and the denominator is the  
 27 total of the hospital's patient days or the outpatient surgical facility's  
 28 total number of surgical encounters, and (B) information concerning  
 29 the patient population served by the hospital or outpatient surgical  
 30 facility, including such hospital's or outpatient surgical facility's payor  
 31 or case mix. In addition, a hospital or outpatient surgical facility may  
 32 provide informational comments relating to any adverse event  
 33 reported to the commissioner pursuant to this section. On and after  
 34 July 1, 2011, any report submitted by the commissioner pursuant to  
 35 this subsection shall include any informational comments received  
 36 concerning an adverse event that is included in the report."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	July 1, 2014	19a-127n(d)