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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health; requiring hospitals to publicly report performance on
1.3 prevention measures for hospital-acquired infections; amending Minnesota
1.4 Statutes 2006, section 62J.82.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 62J.82, is amended to read:

1.7 **62J.82 HOSPITAL ~~CHARGE~~ INFORMATION REPORTING DISCLOSURE.**

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Required information.** The Minnesota Hospital Association shall
1.9 develop a Web-based system, available to the public free of charge, for reporting ~~charge~~
1.10 the following information, for Minnesota residents;:

1.11 (1) hospital-specific performance on the measures of care developed under section
1.12 256B.072 for acute myocardial infarction, heart failure, and pneumonia;

1.13 (2) by January 1, 2009, hospital-specific performance on the public reporting
1.14 measures for hospital-acquired infections as published by the National Quality Forum
1.15 and collected by the Minnesota Hospital Association and Stratis Health in collaboration
1.16 with infection control practitioners; and

1.17 (3) hospital pricing, including, but not limited to, number of discharges, average
1.18 length of stay, average charge, average charge per day, and median charge, for each of the
1.19 50 most common inpatient diagnosis-related groups and the 25 most common outpatient
1.20 surgical procedures as specified by the Minnesota Hospital Association.

1.21 Subd. 2. **Web site.** The Web site must provide information that compares
1.22 hospital-specific data to hospital statewide data. The Web site must be ~~established by~~
1.23 ~~October 1, 2006, and must be~~ updated annually. The commissioner shall provide a link to
1.24 this reporting information on the department's Web site.

2.1 Subd. 3. **Enforcement.** The commissioner shall provide a link to this information
2.2 on the department's Web site. If a hospital does not provide this information to the
2.3 Minnesota Hospital Association, the commissioner of health may require the hospital to
2.4 do so in accordance with section 144.55, subdivision 6. ~~The commissioner shall provide a~~
2.5 ~~link to this information on the department's Web site.~~