

CHAPTER 8  
SB 226 – FINAL VERSION

2014 SESSION

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SENATE BILL        **226**

AN ACT            relative to reporting of health care associated infections.

SPONSORS:        Sen. Stiles, Dist 24; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17; Sen. Kelly, Dist 10; Sen. Gilmour, Dist 12; Sen. Odell, Dist 8; Rep. Rosenwald, Hills 30; Rep. Sherman, Rock 24; Rep. McMahon, Rock 7; Rep. Kotowski, Merr 24; Rep. Copeland, Rock 19

COMMITTEE:      Health, Education and Human Services

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ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the limitations to collecting data for reporting of health care associated infections.

This bill is a request of the department of health and human services.

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Explanation:     Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                      Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].  
                      Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen*

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*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1           8:1 Hospitals and Sanitaria; Residential Care and Health Facility Licensing; Reporting of  
2 Health Care Associated Infections; Limitations. RSA 151:35 is repealed and reenacted to read as  
3 follows:

4           151:35 Limitation. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, hospitals or  
5 ambulatory surgical facilities may provide, and the department may collect under this subdivision,  
6 any data or patient identifiers as set forth in the protocols and specifications published and  
7 periodically amended by the National Healthcare Safety Network; provided that an individual  
8 patient's name, street address, city or town, telephone number, and social security number shall not  
9 be included in any data collected.

10          8:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

11          Approved: May 14, 2014

12          Effective Date: May 14, 2014