

1-1 By: Shapleigh S.B. No. 203  
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 203 By: Shapleigh

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the reporting of health care-associated infections in  
1-11 certain health care facilities.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subsections (a), (b), and (c), Section 98.103,  
1-14 Health and Safety Code, as added by Chapter 359 (S.B. 288), Acts of  
1-15 the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, are amended to read as  
1-16 follows:

1-17 (a) A health care facility, other than a pediatric and  
1-18 adolescent hospital, shall report to the department the incidence  
1-19 of surgical site infections, including the causative pathogen if  
1-20 the infection is laboratory-confirmed, occurring in the following  
1-21 procedures:

- 1-22 (1) colon surgeries;
- 1-23 (2) hip arthroplasties;
- 1-24 (3) knee arthroplasties;
- 1-25 (4) abdominal hysterectomies;
- 1-26 (5) vaginal hysterectomies;
- 1-27 (6) coronary artery bypass grafts; and
- 1-28 (7) vascular procedures.

1-29 (b) A pediatric and adolescent hospital shall report the  
1-30 incidence of surgical site infections, including the causative  
1-31 pathogen if the infection is laboratory-confirmed, occurring in the  
1-32 following procedures to the department:

- 1-33 (1) cardiac procedures, excluding thoracic cardiac  
1-34 procedures;
- 1-35 (2) ventriculoperitoneal shunt procedures; and
- 1-36 (3) spinal surgery with instrumentation.

1-37 (c) A general hospital shall report the following to the  
1-38 department:

1-39 (1) the incidence of laboratory-confirmed central  
1-40 line-associated primary bloodstream infections, including the  
1-41 causative pathogen, occurring in any special care setting in the  
1-42 hospital; and

1-43 (2) the incidence of respiratory syncytial virus  
1-44 occurring in any pediatric inpatient unit in the hospital.

1-45 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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