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**2006 legislative session  
Hospital-acquired infection public reporting bills**

**Alaska – [SB 208](#)**

Bill Status: Senate Health, Education and Social Services Cmte.  
1/9/05.

Sponsor: Sen. G. Stevens

Other information: requiring hospitals to collect data and disclose reports of hospital-acquired infections.

**California – [SB 739](#)**

Bill Status: In Appropriations Cmte (7/5)

Last Action: Passed with a "do pass" as amended recommendation out of Assembly Health Cmte; Amended in Assembly Health Cmte; Passed Senate (24-15); Sent to Assembly on 6/2; a hearing was held on July 5 in the Assembly Cmte on Health.

Sponsor(s): Sen. Speier

Other information: The Senate committee amendment added a requirement for hospital-specific infection information to be publicly reported.

**Kentucky – [HB 34](#); [HB 240](#)**

Bill Status: Both bills referred to House Cmte on Health and Welfare

Sponsor(s): HB 34: Rep. Henley; HB 240: Rep. Gray

Other Information: Hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers shall collect data on hospital-acquired infection rates. The Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall submit an annual report to the Legislative Research Commission summarizing all of the hospitals' and ambulatory surgical centers' quarterly reports. Report is available to the public upon request.

**Massachusetts – [S1308](#), [S727](#), [S736](#), [HB2644](#), [HB2645](#), [HB2729](#), [HB2743](#), [HB2745](#).**

Bill Status: All bills referred to Joint Cmte on Public Health

Sponsor(s): S1308: Sen. Morrissey, S727 and S736: Sen. Moore, HB2644 and HB2645: Rep. Atkins, HB 2729: Rep. Patrick, HB2743: Rep. Hall, HB2745: Rep. Hynes.

**Mississippi – [SB 2340](#); [SB 2293](#)**

Bill Status: Referred to Senate Cmte on Public Health & Welfare (1/6/06)

Sponsor(s): SB 2340: Sen. Tollison; SB 2293: Sen. Dearing  
Information: Hospital Infection Disclosure Act

**New Hampshire – [HB 1741](#); [HB 1742](#); HB 224**

Bill Status: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Cmte

Sponsor(s): HB 1741: Rep. Pepino; HB 1742: Rep. Johnson

Scheduled hearing: 1/19/06; Rm 205 LOB; 11:00 am.

Other Information: Both bills have reporting requirements concerning infections in hospitals. HB 1742 also includes nursing homes.

**Ohio – [HB197](#)**

Bill Status: Assigned to House Health Cmte. Committee hearing held on 6/1/05. No action taken.

Sponsor(s): Reps. Raussen, Gibbs, McGregor, Carmichael, C. Evans, Flowers, D. Evans, Faber, Ujvagi, Koziura, Schaffer, Blasdel.

Other Information: HB197 requires various price and performance data, including hospital-acquired infection data, to be reported to the state and made available to the public.

**Oklahoma – [SB 1098](#)**

Bill Status: Prefiled 1/6/06

Sponsor(s): Sen. Adelson

**Washington – [HB 1015](#)**

Bill Status: Reintroduced 1/9/06. Hearing before the House Committee on Health 1/10/06.

Sponsor(s): Rep. Campbell

Other information: Requires hospitals to report their infection rates to the Department of Health. The department is then required to publish an annual report that compares the hospital-acquired infection rates at each individual hospital in the state.

**Wisconsin – [AB 811](#)**

Bill Status: Referred to Cmte on Health

Sponsor(s): Rep. Fields

Other Information: Requires the Wisconsin Hospital Association collect and publish infection information.



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## HB34

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[HB 34](#) (BR 232) - M. Henley, G. Lynn

AN ACT relating to hospital-acquired infections.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 216 to define "Ambulatory surgical center," "Cabinet," "Hospital," and "Hospital-acquired infection"; create a new section of KRS Chapter 216 to require the cabinet to collect data on hospital-acquired infection rates and require a quarterly report from each hospital and ambulatory surgical center on their infection rates; establish an advisory committee to assist the cabinet in evaluating reported data; create a new section of KRS Chapter 216 to require the cabinet to annually report to the Legislative Research Commission a summary of the data received from the hospitals' and ambulatory surgical centers' quarterly reports; create a new chapter of KRS Chapter 216 to create a penalty of termination of licensure, or other sanctions determined by the cabinet and a civil penalty of \$1000 per day per violation for hospitals or ambulatory surgical centers that misleads or withholds information; create a new section of KRS Chapter 216 to make the cabinet responsible for enforcing compliance.

(Prefiled by the sponsor(s).)

Sep 7-To: Interim Joint Committee on Health and Welfare  
Jan 3-introduced in House; to Health and Welfare (H)

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## HB240

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[HB 240](#) (BR 1000) - J. Gray

AN ACT relating to hospital-acquired infections.

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Jan 5-introduced in House

Jan 6-to Health and Welfare (H)

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