

1 Amend printed bill, page 14, after line 26 insert:

2 **"SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 25-3-702.

3 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-3-703, **amend** (1)
4 as follows:

5 **25-3-703. Hospital report card - rules - exemption.** (1) (a) The
6 executive director shall approve a Colorado hospital report card
7 consisting of public disclosure of data assembled pursuant to this part 7.
8 At a minimum, the data shall be made available on an internet website in
9 a manner that allows consumers to conduct an interactive search that
10 allows them to view and compare the information for specific hospitals.
11 The website ~~shall~~ MUST include:

12 (I) CLINICAL OUTCOMES MEASURES FROM GENERAL AND PUBLIC
13 HOSPITALS LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-1.5-103; AND

14 (II) Such additional information as is determined necessary to
15 ensure that the website enhances informed decision making among
16 consumers and health-care purchasers, which ~~shall~~ MUST include, at a
17 minimum, appropriate guidance on how to use the data and an
18 explanation of why the data may vary from hospital to hospital. ~~The data~~
19 ~~specified in this subsection (1) shall be released on or before November~~
20 ~~30, 2007.~~

21 (b) WHEN MAKING A DETERMINATION AS TO WHAT DATA TO
22 REPORT AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION, EACH
23 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL CONSIDER:

24 (I) INCLUSION OF DATA ON ALL PATIENTS REGARDLESS OF THE
25 PAYER SOURCE FOR COLORADO HOSPITALS AND OTHER INFORMATION
26 THAT MAY BE REQUIRED FOR EITHER INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP PURCHASERS
27 TO ASSESS THE VALUE OF THE PRODUCT;

28 (II) USE OF STANDARDIZED CLINICAL OUTCOMES MEASURES
29 RECOGNIZED BY NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT ESTABLISH STANDARDS
30 TO MEASURE THE PERFORMANCE OF HEALTH-CARE PROVIDERS;

31 (III) DATA THAT IS SEVERITY AND ACUITY ADJUSTED USING
32 STATISTICAL METHODS THAT SHOW VARIATION IN REPORTED OUTCOMES,
33 WHERE APPLICABLE, AND DATA THAT HAS PASSED STANDARD EDITS;

34 (IV) REPORTING THE RESULTS WITH SEPARATE DOCUMENTS
35 CONTAINING THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION AND MEASURES;

36 (V) STANDARDIZATION IN REPORTING; AND

37 (VI) DISCLOSURE OF THE METHODOLOGY OF REPORTING.".

38 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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