

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. SALAZAR -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to enacting the health care information management act

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new article
2 8-A to read as follows:

ARTICLE 8-A

HEALTH CARE

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT ACT

Section 820. Short title.

821. Compilation of data.

822. Presentation of data.

823. Annual report.

10 § 820. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
11 "health care information management act".

12 § 821. Compilation of data. The commissioner shall establish rules and
13 regulations requiring every public and private hospital, as defined in
14 subdivision one of section twenty-eight hundred one of this chapter, in
15 conjunction with emergency and other medical services, to compile the
16 following and submit such data in a form useable for such purposes and
17 tallied by census tract, annually to the department:

18 1. With regard to emergency medical services: (a) The length of time
19 between each individual's call to 911 and such individual's arrival at
20 the emergency room;

21 (b) The length of time between, but not limited to arrival and admis-
22 sion at such hospital regardless of method of arrival, which may include
23 but not be limited to walk-ins and arrival via ambulance;

24 (c) The number of patients treated and released without admission to
25 such hospital;

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 (d) The total amount of time between an individual's admission to the
2 emergency room and obtaining a bed on the hospital floor;

3 2. With regard to other medical services: (a) The total wait time for
4 all patients to receive a bed and/or stretcher after arrival at such
5 hospital;

6 (b) The total wait time for all pregnant women, pre and post-partum,
7 to receive a bed and/or stretcher after arrival at such hospital;

8 (c) The percentage of women admitted, in labor with no pre-partum
9 care;

10 (d) The number of births;

11 (e) The number of fatalities due to asthma;

12 (f) The number of fatalities as a result of pulmonary diseases;

13 (g) The number of patients with any form of cardiac disease; and

14 (h) Any additional data the commissioner deems pertinent to such
15 compilation of data.

16 § 822. Presentation of data. Data from all individual patients
17 compiled under section eight hundred twenty-one of this article shall be
18 placed into one of the following categories based on each individual's
19 current insurance status:

20 1. Uninsured;

21 2. Medicare recipient:

22 (a) Part A;

23 (b) Part B;

24 (c) Part C; or

25 (d) Part D;

26 3. Medicaid recipient;

27 4. Insured with an employer-driven insurance plan; or

28 5. Insured with a metal level of:

29 (a) Bronze;

30 (b) Silver;

31 (c) Gold; or

32 (d) Platinum.

33 § 823. Annual report. On or before the first of January, beginning in
34 two thousand twenty-five and every year thereafter, the commissioner
35 shall submit to the governor, the temporary president of the senate and
36 the speaker of the assembly, a report of the compiled data outlined in
37 section eight hundred twenty-one of this article.

38 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
39 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-
40 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-
41 tation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on or
42 before such effective date.