

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 32.1-35.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Virginia Department of*
3 *Health; monitoring of health care-associated infections.*

4 [H 2425]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 32.1-35.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 32.1-35.1. Information on health care-associated infections.**

9 ~~Acute care hospitals shall~~ *Health care facilities that are required to* report information about
10 ~~nosocomial health care-associated infections to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's~~
11 ~~National Healthcare Safety Network. Such hospitals (NHSN) pursuant to the Centers for Medicare and~~
12 ~~Medicaid Services reporting requirements shall release their infection such data to the Board of Health~~
13 ~~through the NHSN. The specific infections to be reported, the hospitals required to report, and patient~~
14 ~~populations to be included shall be prescribed by Board regulation. Such hospital infection rate data may~~
15 ~~be released to the public by the Board, upon request.~~

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