

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the MRSA  
5 Screening and Reporting Act.

6 Section 5. MRSA control program. In order to improve the  
7 prevention of hospital-associated bloodstream infections due  
8 to methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* ("MRSA"), every  
9 hospital shall establish an MRSA control program that requires:

10 (1) Identification of all MRSA-colonized patients in  
11 all intensive care units, and at-risk patients identified  
12 by the hospital, through active surveillance testing.

13 (2) Isolation of identified MRSA-colonized or  
14 MRSA-infected patients in an appropriate manner.

15 (3) Monitoring and strict enforcement of hand hygiene  
16 requirements.

17 (4) Maintenance of records and reporting of cases under  
18 Section 10 of this Act.

19 Section 10. Reporting by Department of Public Health.

20 (a) After October 1, 2007, the Department of Public Health  
21 shall compile aggregate data for all hospitals on the total  
22 number of infections due to methicillin-resistant

1 Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) that (1) are present on admission  
2 to a hospital and (2) occurred during the hospital stay,  
3 reported separately, as compiled from diagnostic codes  
4 contained in the Hospital Discharge Dataset provided to the  
5 Department; provided, that this reporting requirement shall  
6 apply only for patients in all intensive care units and other  
7 at-risk patients identified by hospitals for active  
8 surveillance testing for MRSA. The Department is authorized to  
9 require hospitals, based on guidelines developed by the  
10 National Center for Health Statistics, after October 1, 2007,  
11 to submit data to the Department that is coded as "present on  
12 admission" and "occurred during the stay".

13 (b) The Department shall make such data available on its  
14 web site, in an annual report, and on the Hospital Report Card  
15 pursuant to the Hospital Report Card Act.

16 Section 90. The Regulatory Sunset Act is amended by  
17 changing Section 4.21 as follows:

18 (5 ILCS 80/4.21)

19 Sec. 4.21. Acts repealed on January 1, 2011. The following  
20 Acts are repealed on January 1, 2011:

21 The Fire Equipment Distributor and Employee Regulation Act  
22 of 2000.

23 The Radiation Protection Act of 1990.

24 The MRSA Screening and Reporting Act.

1 (Source: P.A. 91-752, eff. 6-2-00; 91-835, eff. 6-16-00; 92-16,  
2 eff. 6-28-01.)

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
4 becoming law.