

5447-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Deccio, Wojahn, Wood and Fairley)

Brief Title: Providing for disclosure of information obtained by the department of health related to meeting licensing standards in hospitals.

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(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that information received by the Department of Health relating to a hospital's license and complaint investigations may be disclosed by the hospital following its receipt of the department's assessment report. This information may be disclosed immediately after the hospital has received documents from DOH initiating actions taken against the license.

Provides that information collected by a public hospitals' quality improvement committee is not disclosable.