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S.B. No. 203

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the reporting of MRSA infection rates in hospitals.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Section 98.103(c), Health and Safety Code, as
5 added by Chapter 359 (S.B. 288), Acts of the 80th Legislature,
6 Regular Session, 2007, is amended to read as follows:

7 (c) A general hospital shall report the following to the
8 department:

9 (1) the incidence of laboratory-confirmed central
10 line-associated primary bloodstream infections occurring in any
11 special care setting in the hospital; [and]

12 (2) the incidence of respiratory syncytial virus
13 occurring in any pediatric inpatient unit in the hospital; and

14 (3) the incidence of methicillin-resistant
15 Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) infections in any unit in the
16 hospital.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.