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Madam Speaker:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 55**, HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS, by Representative J. Draxler, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 17:*

17       ▶ requires an ambulatory surgical facility, a general acute hospital, an end stage renal disease facility, and a specialty

2. *Page 1, Line 27 through Page 2, Line 28:*

27       ▶ states that the report ~~{shall}~~ may not be used as evidence in a criminal,  
civil, or  
28 administrative proceeding; and

3. *Page 3, Line 66:*

66       ~~(5)~~ (6) "End stage renal disease facility" is as defined in Section 26-21-2.  
(7) "Epidemic" means the occurrence or outbreak in a community or region of

4. *Page 3, Lines 73 through 74:*

73       ~~(7)~~ (8) "General acute hospital" is as defined in Section 26-21-2.  
74       ~~(6)~~ ~~(8)~~ (9) "Incubation period" means the time interval between  
exposure to an infectious

5. *Page 3, Line 76:*

76       ~~(7)~~ ~~(9)~~ (10) "Infected individual" means an individual who harbors an  
infectious agent and

6. *Page 3, Line 79:*

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- 79            [~~(8)~~]    {~~(10)~~}    (11)    "Infection" means the entry and development or  
                 multiplication of an
7.    *Page 3, Line 84:*
- 84            [~~(9)~~]    {~~(11)~~}    (12)    "Infectious agent" means an organism such as a virus,  
                 rickettsia, bacteria,
8.    *Page 3, Lines 86 through 88:*
- 86            [~~(10)~~]    {~~(12)~~}    (13)    "Infectious disease" means a disease of man or animals  
                 resulting from an  
87    infection.  
88            [~~(11)~~]    {~~(13)~~}    (14)    "Isolation" means the separation, for the period of  
                 communicability, of
9.    *Page 4, Line 92:*
- 92            [~~(12)~~]    {~~(14)~~}    (15)    "Quarantine" means the restriction of the activities of  
                 well individuals or
10.    *Page 4, Line 95:*
- 95            [~~(13)~~]    {~~(15)~~}    (16)    "School" means a public, private, or parochial nursery  
                 school, licensed or
11.    *Page 4, Line 98:*
- 98            [~~(14)~~]    {~~(16)~~}    (17)    "Sexually transmitted disease" means those diseases  
                 transmitted through
12.    *Page 4, Line 100:*
- 100            {~~(17)~~}    (18)    "Specialty hospital" is as defined in Section 26-21- 2.

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13. Page 6, Lines 160 through 165:

- 160           (1) An ambulatory surgical facility, a general acute hospital, ~~{and}~~ a specialty  
hospital **, an end stage renal disease facility, and other facilities as required by rules**  
**of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services**
- 161           shall give the department access to the facility's data on the incidence and rate of health  
care
- 162           associated infections that the facility submits to the National Healthcare Safety Network in  
the
- 163           Center for Disease Control pursuant to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
rules for
- 164           infection reporting **{under the Inpatient Prospective Payment System}** . Access to  
data under this
- 165           Subsection (1) may include data sharing through the National Healthcare Safety Network.

Respectfully,

Paul Ray  
Committee Chair

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