

Amendment No. 508

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 59

(BDR 40-1025)

Proposed by: Committee on Health and Human Services**Amendment Box:****Resolves Conflicts with:** N/A**Amends:** Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

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Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by deleting “*Hospital-acquired*” and inserting “*Facility-acquired*”.

Amend sec. 3, page 2, line 22, by deleting “*hospital-acquired*” and inserting “*facility-acquired*”.

Amend the title of the bill, second line, by deleting “hospital-acquired” and inserting “facility-acquired”.

LM/BJE

Date: 4/21/2005

A.B. No. 59—Makes certain changes to reporting requirements for sentinel events at medical facilities.



**If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative
Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:**

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires medical facilities to report each sentinel event to the Health Division of the Department of Human Resources. (NRS 439.835) A sentinel event is an unexpected occurrence involving death or serious physical or psychological injury, including the loss of limb or function. (NRS 439.830) The Health Division must analyze and report trends regarding sentinel events and report its findings to the Repository for Health Care Quality Assurance. (NRS 439.840, 439.845)

This bill adds a facility-acquired infection to the definition of a sentinel event which must be reported to the Health Division. A facility-acquired infection includes surgical site infections, ventilator-associated pneumonia, central line-related bloodstream infections and urinary tract infections. This bill also authorizes the Administrator of the Health Division to establish additional categories of facility-acquired infections.