

HOUSE BILL No. 2271

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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9 AN ACT concerning health and health care; prescribing disclosure and
10 availability of quality and performance indicators by certain health care
11 providers for health or medical care services.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. (a) Each health care provider shall make available for pub-
15 lic disclosure of the health care provider's quality and performance in-
16 dicators for certain and common health or medical care services.

17 (b) This public disclosure of the health care provider's quality and
18 performance data:

19 (1) Shall include, but are not limited to: (a) Patient admission and
20 discharge data; (b) hospital emergency department data; (c) surgical out-
21 comes date; (d) data on hospital acquired infections; (e) data on surgical
22 complications; and (f) data on readmissions;

23 (2) information about specific surgeries and procedures shall include,
24 but is not limited to: Appendectomy, atrial fibrillation, back and neck
25 surgery without spinal fusion, back and neck surgery with spinal fusion,
26 bowel obstruction, carotid endarterectomy, cancer, cholecystectomy,
27 chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), community acquired
28 pneumonia, coronary bypass surgery, coronary interventional procedures,
29 diabetic acidosis and coma, drug therapies and interactions, gastrointes-
30 tinal bleed, gastrointestinal procedures and surgeries, heart attack, heart
31 failure, hip fracture repair, maternity care, pancreatitis, partial hip re-
32 placement, peripheral vascular bypass, prostatectomy, pulmonary em-
33 bolism, resection/replacement of abdominal aorta, respiratory failure,
34 sepsis, stroke, total hip replacement, total knee replacement, valve re-
35 placement surgery; and

36 (3) a copy of the requested indicator/outcome shall be given to any
37 consumer upon request.

38 (c) As used in this section, (1) "health care or medical care services"
39 includes all health or medical care, services, procedures, surgeries and
40 drugs; and (2) "health care provider" includes general and specialty hos-
41 pitals, outpatient medical treatment facilities, outpatient ambulatory sur-
42 gical centers and emergency rooms.

43 (d) This section shall be known and may be cited as the health care

1 quality and performance act.

2 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
3 publication in the statute book.