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Brief Description:

Prohibits hospitals from charging patient or third party payer for costs associated with certain hospital-acquired conditions.

Sponsor:

Assemblyman P.Moriarty – D (Gloucester), L.Greenwald – D (Burlington), L.Greenstein – D (Mercer)

Reasons to Support:

- Accountability of hospitals. To maintain the highest quality standards for all infection control practices
- Forces hospitals to take a closer look at processes or increase training.
- Following lead of CMS who will not pay for hospital acquired conditions for Medicare beneficiaries.
- Could have a positive effect on carrier loss ratio percentages.

Reasons to Oppose:

- If processes do not change, cost shifting will occur to other patients/entities.

NJAHU Position:

Support

Status

10/23/2008 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee



Legislative Briefing