



**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2009 SENATE BILL 418**

February 26, 2010 – Offered by Senator SULLIVAN.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 4, line 6: after that line insert:

3 “(br) “Health care information organization” means an organization that
4 gathers data from health care providers or hospitals regarding utilization and
5 quality of health care services and that produces reports on the comparative quality
6 of health care services provided by health care providers or hospitals.”.

7 **2.** Page 5, line 2: after that line insert:

8 “(g) “Public information” means information that any person may access from
9 a health care information organization, regardless of whether the organization
10 charges a fee for the information.”.

11 **3.** Page 5, line 24: after that line insert:

1 “(am) A health care provider that submits data to a health care information
2 organization shall, when it makes a disclosure to a consumer under par. (a), make
3 available to the consumer any public information reported by the health care
4 information organization regarding the quality of health care services provided by
5 the health care provider compared to the quality of health care services provided by
6 other health care providers that is relevant to the health care service, diagnostic test,
7 or procedure specified by the consumer under par. (a). A health care provider may
8 make the information available to the consumer by providing the consumer a paper
9 copy of the information or by providing the consumer the address of an Internet site
10 where the information is posted. If the health care provider submits data to more
11 than one health care information organization and more than one of the health care
12 information organizations reports to the health care provider public information on
13 comparative quality that is relevant to the health care service, diagnostic test, or
14 procedure, the health care provider is required under this paragraph to make
15 available to the consumer public information reported by only one of the health care
16 information organizations.”.

17 **4. Page 6, line 8:** after that line insert:

18 “(bm) A health care provider that submits data to a health care information
19 organization shall make available with the document required under par. (b) any
20 public information reported by the health care information organization regarding
21 the quality of health care services provided by the health care provider compared to
22 the quality of health care services provided by other health care providers that is
23 relevant to a presenting condition for which the provider is required to list charge
24 information under par. (b). A health care provider may make the information

1 available by attaching it to the document or by including the address of an Internet
2 site where the information is posted with the document. If the health care provider
3 submits data to more than one health care information organization and more than
4 one of the health care information organizations reports to the health care provider
5 public information on comparative quality that is relevant to a presenting condition,
6 the health care provider is required under this paragraph to make available public
7 information reported by only one of the health care information organizations for the
8 presenting condition.”.

9 **5. Page 6, line 11:** after “par. (b)” insert “and the information described under
par. (bm)”.

10 **6. Page 6, line 22:** after “(b)” insert “and, if applicable, the information
described under par. (bm)”.

11 **7. Page 7, line 15:** after that line insert:

12 “(am) A hospital that submits data to a health care information organization
13 shall make available with the document required under par. (a) any public
14 information reported by the health care information organization regarding the
15 quality of health care services provided by the hospital compared to the quality of
16 health care services provided by other hospitals that is relevant to a diagnosis related
17 group or outpatient surgical procedure for which the hospital is required to list
18 charge information under par. (a). A hospital may make the information available
19 by attaching it to the document or by including the address of an Internet site where
20 the information is posted with the document. If a hospital submits data to more than
21 one health care information organization and more than one of the health care
22 information organizations reports to the hospital public information on comparative

1 quality that is relevant to a diagnosis related group or outpatient surgical procedure,
2 the hospital is required under this paragraph to make available public information
3 reported by only one of the health care information organizations for the diagnosis
4 related group or outpatient surgical procedure.”.

5 **8.** Page 7, line 17: after “par. (a)” insert “and the information described under
par. (am)”.

6 **9.** Page 7, line 24: after “par. (a)” insert “and, if applicable, the information
described under par. (am),”.

7 **(END)**