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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Regarding Screening for Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA c. 1684-A** is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 1684-A

SCREENING FOR METHICILLIN-RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS

§ 8761. Targeted surveillance for methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus

All hospitals licensed under chapter 405 shall perform targeted surveillance for methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus in high-risk populations, as defined by the Maine Quality Forum established pursuant to Title 24-A, section 6951, consistent with the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines.'

SUMMARY

This bill requires all hospitals to perform targeted surveillance for methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus in high-risk populations, as defined by the Maine Quality Forum, consistent with the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines.