

**Senate File 531 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 531  
BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN  
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 387)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to pediatric congenital heart surgery including  
2 data reporting and the provision of patient education by  
3 hospitals.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135B.35 Pediatric congenital heart  
2 surgery — public reporting of data — patient education.

3 A hospital licensed under this chapter that provides  
4 pediatric congenital heart surgery shall do all of the  
5 following:

6 1. Participate in a qualified clinical data registry for  
7 thoracic surgery by providing all pediatric congenital heart  
8 surgery data required and consenting to public reporting of the  
9 data shared.

10 2. Provide information regarding how to access the national  
11 information provided in the qualified clinical data registry  
12 for thoracic surgery during an educational consultation with  
13 a parent or legal guardian of a pediatric patient for whom a  
14 congenital heart surgery procedure is recommended.

15 EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill requires a licensed hospital that provides  
19 pediatric congenital heart surgery to participate in a  
20 qualified clinical data registry (QCDR) for thoracic surgery by  
21 providing all pediatric congenital heart surgery data required  
22 and consenting to public reporting of the data shared; and  
23 to provide information regarding how to access the national  
24 information provided in the QCDR for thoracic surgery during an  
25 educational consultation with a parent or legal guardian of a  
26 pediatric patient for whom a congenital heart surgery procedure  
27 is recommended.