CHAPTER 78

PEdiATRIC CONGENITAL HEART SURGERY — DATA REPORTING — PATIENT
EDUCATION

S.F. 531

AN ACT relating to pediatric congenital heart surgery including data reporting and the
provision of patient education by hospitals.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

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

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

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

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

Approved May 3, 2019