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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to hospitals and other licensed
3 facilities; amending s. 395.0197, F.S.;
4 requiring the Agency for Health Care
5 Administration to annually publish hospital
6 report cards; requiring that the report cards
7 be available through the Internet and by other
8 means of distribution; requiring that the
9 report cards list the adverse incidents
10 reported by the facility to the Agency for
11 Health Care Administration; specifying the
12 information to be included in the report cards;
13 providing an effective date.

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15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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17 Section 1. Subsection (18) of section 395.0197,
18 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

19 395.0197 Internal risk management program.--

20 (18) The agency shall annually publish hospital a
21 report cards summarizing the information contained in the
22 annual incident reports submitted by licensed facilities
23 pursuant to subsection (6) and disciplinary actions reported
24 to the agency pursuant to s. 395.0193. The hospital report
25 cards must be made available to the public through the
26 Internet and other commonly used means of distribution no
27 later than July 1 of each year.The hospital report cards must
28 be organized by county and, at a minimum, present an itemized
29 list showing for each hospital in the state ~~summarize:~~

30 (a) The name and address of the hospital.

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