

CHAPTER 31B
HOSPITAL FINANCIAL REPORTING

Authority

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See: 37 N.J.R. 2165(a), 38 N.J.R. 667(a).

Chapter Expiration Date

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1c, Chapter 31B, Hospital Financial Reporting, expires on June 13, 2011. See: 43 N.J.R. 10(a).

Chapter Historical Note

Subchapter 1, Hospital Rate Commission, was adopted as R.1979 d.285, effective July 20, 1979. See: 11 N.J.R. 233(a), 11 N.J.R. 439(c). Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Subchapter 1 expired on July 19, 1984.

Subchapter 4, Financial Elements and Reporting, was adopted as R.1979 d.407, effective October 17, 1979. See: 11 N.J.R. 329(a), 11 N.J.R. 550(a).

Subchapter 3, Financial Monitoring and Reporting Regulations, was adopted as R.1979 d.408, effective October 17, 1979. See: 11 N.J.R. 436(a), 11 N.J.R. 550(b).

Subchapter 2, Hospital Reporting of Uniform Bill—Patient Summaries (Inpatient), was adopted as R.1979 d.450, effective November 13, 1979. See: 11 N.J.R. 435(b), 11 N.J.R. 621(a).

Subchapter 5, Diagnosis Related Groups, was adopted as R.1982 d.27, effective February 1, 1982. See: 13 N.J.R. 726(b), 14 N.J.R. 147(b).

Subchapter 6, Mobile Intensive Care Units, was adopted as R.1982 d.38, effective February 16, 1982. See: 13 N.J.R. 647(a), 14 N.J.R. 208(a).

The Executive Order No. 66(1978) expiration date for Subchapter 2, Hospital Reporting of Uniform Bill—Patient Summaries (Inpatient), was extended by gubernatorial directive from November 14, 1984 to February 12, 1985 and the Executive Order No. 66(1978) expiration dates for Subchapter 3, Financial Monitoring and Reporting Regulations, and Subchapter 4, Financial Elements and Reporting, were extended by gubernatorial directive from October 17, 1984 to October 17, 1985. See: 16 N.J.R. 2733(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Subchapter 2, Hospital Reporting of Uniform Bill—Patient Summaries (Inpatient), was re-adopted as R.1984 d.610, effective December 17, 1984. See: 16 N.J.R. 2728(a), 17 N.J.R. 80(b).

Pursuant to Executive Order 66(1978), Subchapter 3, Financial Monitoring and Reporting Regulations, was re-adopted as R.1985 d.551, effective October 15, 1985. See: 17 N.J.R. 2000(a), 17 N.J.R. 2633(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Subchapter 4, Financial Elements and Reporting, was re-adopted as R.1985 d.550, effective October 15, 1985. See: 17 N.J.R. 2004(a), 17 N.J.R. 2637(a).

Subchapter 7, Uncompensated Care Trust Fund, was adopted as R.1987 d.298, effective July 20, 1987. See: 19 N.J.R. 495(a), 19 N.J.R. 1297(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 31B, Hospital Rate Setting, was re-adopted as R.1990 d.462, effective August 17, 1990. As a part of R.1990 d.462, Subchapter 6, Mobile Intensive Care Units, was repealed, effective September 17, 1990. See: 22 N.J.R. 1480(a), 22 N.J.R. 3004(a).

Chapter 31B, Hospital Rate Setting, was renamed Hospital Financing; and Subchapter 5, Diagnosis Related Groups, was repealed by R.1993 d.593, effective November 15, 1993. See: 25 N.J.R. 3117(a), 25 N.J.R. 3566(a), 25 N.J.R. 5149(a).

Subchapter 7, Uncompensated Care Trust Fund, was repealed by R.1993 d.668, effective December 20, 1993. See: 25 N.J.R. 3125(a), 25 N.J.R. 6016(a).

Petition for Rulemaking. See: 24 N.J.R. 4131(a), 24 N.J.R. 4290(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 31B, Hospital Financing, was re-adopted as R.1995 d.507, effective August 14, 1995. See: 27 N.J.R. 2148(a), 27 N.J.R. 3481(a).

Subchapter 5, Standards for Hospital Notification Regarding Offset of Medicaid Payments and Charity Care Subsidy Payments to Collect Hospital Debts Due to the State, was adopted as new rules by R.1998 d.569, effective December 7, 1998. See: 30 N.J.R. 3179(a), 30 N.J.R. 4221(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 31B, Hospital Financing, was re-adopted as R.2000 d.339, effective July 24, 2000. See: 32 N.J.R. 1364(a), 32 N.J.R. 3059(b).

Chapter 31B, Hospital Financing, was re-adopted and renamed Hospital Financial Reporting by R.2006 d.27, effective December 15, 2005. Additionally, Subchapter 4, Financial Elements and Reporting, Parts II through V, were consolidated into Part II, General Guidance, effective January 17, 2006. See: Source and Effective Date. See, also, section annotations.

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SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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The purpose of this chapter is to satisfy the requirements of the Health Care Facilities Planning Act, P.L. 1971, c.136 as