

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Memorializes the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will increase safety standards conserving hygiene in health care offices such as doctors' offices, medical rehabilitation centers, hospitals, etc., in order to increase the quality of care.

WHEREAS: One million, seven hundred thousand Americans annually acquire nosocomial infections each year such as Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA); and

WHEREAS: Two thirds of the people who have Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) contract the disease while being treated at a hospital; and

WHEREAS: Separating patients who have Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) from patients who are affected by serious illnesses, weakened immune systems, and/or trauma; and

WHEREAS; Such practice will better control the spread of MRSA as long as hospitals have the resources and means whereby to do so; and

WHEREAS: Enforcing the wearing of disposable gloves and masks, and making available enclosed containers for the disposal for these items would better contain Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA); and

WHEREAS: Putting these precautions into practice daily in Nevada's medical facilities would significantly decrease the amount of patients who get nosocomial infections; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA assembled in Carson City July 5, 2013, that the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorized to enact legislation to enforce hygiene and safety precautions to prevent Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) in medical facilities, located in Nevada.