

# Legislative Regimes of the Danish Reporting System, Protection of Reporters, Patients and Data

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# The Danish Patient Safety Database

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# Legislation

## Specific

- Danish Health Act
- Danish Authorisations Act
- Danish Act on the Right to Complain and Receive Compensation within the Health Service
- Danish Act on Industry-Administered Registration Scheme for Alternative Practitioners
- Danish Act on Blood Supply
- Danish Tissue Act
- Danish Act on Artificial Insemination (Assisted Reproduction, 2013)
- Danish Act on Voluntary Industry-Administered Registration Scheme for Tattooists
- Danish Act on Quality and Safety Requirements Related to the Handling of Human Organs for Transplantation
- Danish Act on Marketing of Healthcare Services
- Danish Mental Health Act

## General

- Danish Act on Processing of Personal Data
- Danish Public Administration Act
- Danish Access to Public Administration Files Act
- Danish Act on Legal Protection and Administration in Social Matters



# Characterization of the Danish Reporting System (DPSD)

- **Mandatory:** A health care professional who becomes aware of a patient safety incident has to report the incident
- Patients/next of kin **may** report

# Characterization of the Danish Reporting System (DPSS) II

- **Confidentiality**

Information about reporting health care professional's identity can't be disclosed

# The Danish Patient Safety Database – DPSD

## Sanction-free

A health care professional can not be subjected to disciplinary investigations or measures by the employer, supervisory reaction by the Danish Patient Safety Authority or criminal sanction by the courts.



# The Danish Patient Safety Act

- <http://arkiv.patientsikkerhed.dk/in-english/act-on-patient-safety.aspx>

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# Danish Authorisations Act § 17

Health professionals are required to practice their profession with due care and conscientiousness

# Danish Access to Public Administration Files Act

Media has a right to access data if certain criteria are met.

# 13 Years In ...

Should everyone still report everything?

# Danish Recommendations for Slovenian Action Plan

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# Patient Safety Incidents reported 2004-2014

