## S.B. 245 MEDICAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION AMENDMENTS

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Senator **David L. Gladwell** proposes the following amendments:

- 1. Page 1, Line 13:
  - 13 This bill:
    - provides a binding arbitration agreement shall provide for one arbitrator unless all parties agree to a panel of three arbitrators;
- 2. Page 3, Lines 60 through 68:
  - 60 (b) the agreement shall require that:
  - 61 (i) except as provided in Subsection (1)(b)(ii), [[<u>a panel of three arbitrators</u>]] <u>one arbitrator</u> shall be jointly
  - 62 <u>selected</u> [[<u>as follows:</u>]] <u>by all persons claiming damages and by the health care provider from a list</u> <u>of individuals approved as arbitrators by the state or federal courts of Utah; or</u> (ii) if all parties agree, a panel of three arbitrators shall be selected as follows:
  - 63 (A) one arbitrator [be] collectively selected by all persons claiming damages;
  - 64 [(ii)] (B) one arbitrator [be] selected by the health care provider; and
  - 65 [(iii)] (C) a third arbitrator [be] jointly selected [[by all persons claiming damages and
  - 66 the health care provider from a list of individuals approved as arbitrators by the state or federal
  - 67 courts of Utah; <u>or</u>]] as explained in Subsection (1)(b)(i);
  - 68 [[<u>(ii) if both parties agree, a single arbitrator may be selected;</u>]]