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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

February 21, 2008

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

The Joint Conference Committee comprised of Sens. Peter C. Knudson, Allen M. Christensen, and Gene Davis, and Reps. Ronda Rudd Menlove, John Dougall, and Christine A. Johnson, recommends **2nd Sub. H.B. 47**, STANDARDS FOR ELECTRONIC EXCHANGE OF CLINICAL HEALTH INFORMATION, by Representative R. Menlove, with the following amendments:

1. Include the Senate committee amendment on Page 3, Line 83, of the Goldenrod copy dated 2-7-2008.

2. Also include the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 19 through 21:*

19 ▶ requires the department to report to the Legislature's Health and Human Services
20 Interim Committee concerning the adoption of the standards for the ~~{secure}~~
21 electronic exchange of clinical health information; and

2. *Page 3, Lines 76 through 80*
Senate Committee Amendments
2-7-2008:

76 (3) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(b), a health care provider or third party
77 payer in Utah is required to use the standards adopted by the department under the
provisions
78 of Subsection (2) if the health care provider or third party payer elects to engage in an
79 electronic exchange of clinical health information with another health care

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provider {~~.~~} or third party
80 payer {~~, or health care recipient~~} .

3. *Page 4, Lines 88 through 93:*

88 (5) The department shall report on the use of the standards for the electronic
exchange
89 of clinical health information to the legislative Health and Human Services Interim
Committee
90 no later than October 15, 2008 and no later than every October 15th thereafter. The report
shall
91 include publicly available information concerning the costs and savings for the
department,
92 third party payers, and health care providers associated with the standards for the
{~~secure~~}
93 electronic exchange of clinical health records.

4. *Page 4, Lines 108 through 118:*

108 (iii) The commissioner shall coordinate the administrative rules adopted under the
109 provisions of this section with the administrative rules adopted by the Department of
Health for
110 the implementation of the standards for the {~~secure~~} electronic exchange of clinical
health
111 information under Section 26-1-37. The department shall establish procedures for
developing
112 the rules adopted under this section, which ensure that the Department of Health is given
the
113 opportunity to comment on proposed rules.
114 (b) The commissioner shall regulate any fees charged by insurers to the providers for;

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- 115 (i) uniform claim forms [or];
116 (ii) electronic billing[-]; or
117 (iii) the ~~secure~~ electronic exchange of clinical health information permitted
by Section
118 26-1-37.

Respectfully,

Sen. Peter C. Knudson
Senate Chair, Conference Committee

Rep. Ronda Rudd Menlove
House Chair, Conference Committee

Voting: 6-0-0

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