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Mr. Speaker:

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 479**, HEALTH CARE PATIENT IDENTITY PROTECTIONS, by Representative S. Sandstrom, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 36 through 40:*

- 36 (2) A hospital:
37 (a) may not refuse services to an individual on the basis that the individual did not
38 provide identification when requested;
39 (b) may not be penalized for failing to ask for identification; {~~and~~}
40 (c) is not subject to a private right of action for failing to ask for identification ; and
 (d) must post a notice in the hospital emergency department that informs
 patients of their right to treatment for an emergency condition under the federal
 Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act .

Respectfully,

DeMar "Bud" Bowman
Committee Chair

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