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Mr. President:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 79, HEALTH REFORM - MEDICAL MALPRACTICE AMENDMENTS**, by Senator P. Knudson, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Line 40:*

40 (1) A person ~~{ licensed under Title 58, Occupations and Professions, }~~ who is  
a health care

2. *Page 4, Line 106:*

106 (e) to testify as an expert witness regarding the practice of medicine in an  
action for injury or death against a physician

3. *Page 5, Lines 123 through 124:*

123 ~~{A}~~ Notwithstanding Subsection 58-67-305(8) and Section 58-1-307 a  
person who is licensed to practice medicine in another state and who testifies as an  
124 expert witness regarding the practice of medicine in any action for injury or death  
against a physician licensed in this state arising

4. *Page 5, Lines 141 through 142:*

141 (ii) without a physical examination of the claimant where appropriate or convenient;  
~~{or}~~  
142 (iii) without foundation in accepted science-based medical research ; or  
(iv) not based on current standards of care for Utah .

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5. Page 7, Line 197:

197 (e) to testify as an expert witness regarding the practice of medicine in this  
state in an action for injury or death against a

6. Page 8, Lines 214 through 215:

214 {~~A~~} Notwithstanding Subsection 58-68-305(8) and Section 58-1-307, a  
person who is licensed to practice osteopathic medicine in another state and who  
215 testifies as an expert witness in this state regarding the practice of medicine in any  
action for injury or death against a physician or

7. Page 8, Lines 234 through 235:

234 (ii) without a physical examination of the claimant where appropriate or convenient;  
{~~or~~}

235 (iii) without foundation in accepted science-based medical research ; or  
(iv) not based on current standards of care for Utah .

Respectfully,

D. Chris Buttars  
Committee Chair

Voting: 4-1-1

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