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Mr. President:

The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 252**, HOSPITAL CREDENTIALING AMENDMENTS, by Senator R. Okerlund, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 4, Lines 115 through 119:*

115 (7) A hospital or integrated health system that violates the provisions of this section:
116 (a) has violated standards of operation for the hospital; **and**
117 (b) may be held liable to the physician in a private right of action for the violations,
118 including proximately caused damages {~~;~~**and**
119 —(c) may be subject to regulatory action by the department. .

2. *Page 4, Line 119:*

119 {~~(c)~~ **(b)** may be subject to regulatory action by the department.

3. *Page 5, Line 123:*

123 association with a group holding the contract. **(9) Nothing in this section prohibits a hospital from entering into an exclusive contract for services that are performed in the hospital if the exclusive contract is between the hospital and a physician or physician group that is not employed by:**
(i) the hospital; or

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(ii) an integrated health system affiliated with the hospital.

Respectfully,

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Committee Chair

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