

S.B. 252
HOSPITAL CREDENTIALING AMENDMENTS

Senator **Ralph Okerlund** proposes 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
(ii) an integrated health system affiliated with the hospital.