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Mr. Speaker,

The Health and Human Services Committee recommends **H.B. 570**, HEALTH CARE FACILITY AMENDMENTS, by Representative K. Hall, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **2nd Sub. H.B. 570**, HEALTH CARE FACILITY AMENDMENTS with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 30 through 33:*

- 30 (ii) holds itself out as providing emergency care or critical care.
31 { ~~(b) "Rural emergency medical services" means the same as that term is~~
defined in
32 ~~Section 59-12-801.~~ }
33 [+] (2) General acute hospitals and specialty hospitals shall remain open and be

2. *Page 2, Lines 34 through 38:*

- 34 continuously ready to receive patients 24 hours of every day in a year and have an
attending
35 medical staff consisting of one or more physicians who are:
(a) licensed to practice medicine and surgery
36 under Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act, or Title 58, Chapter 68, Utah
37 Osteopathic Medical Practice Act {~~.~~} ; and
(b) board eligible or board certified in emergency medicine or have 10 years of
direct patient care experience in an emergency medicine setting.
38 [+] (3) A specialty hospital shall provide on-site all basic services required of a

3. *Page 2, Lines 48 through 50:*

- 48 (6) (a) This Subsection (6) does not apply to freestanding emergency departments
49 providing rural emergency medical services in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, or

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50 (b) A freestanding emergency department shall have available, at a minimum, on-site,

Respectfully,

Cheryl Acton
Vice-Chair

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