

SF0096

**Repeal-hospital records and information statutes.**

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Kinskey, Baldwin and Nethercott and Representative(s) Kinner and Western

AN ACT relating to public health and safety; repealing provisions related to hospital record confidentiality and disclosure; recreating provisions related to medical staff committees as specified; amending references to repealed sections; and providing for an effective date.

1/15/2019 Bill Number Assigned  
1/16/2019 S Received for Introduction  
1/17/2019 S Introduced and Referred to S10 - Labor  
1/22/2019 S10 - Labor:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Baldwin, Bouchard, Pappas, Schuler, Scott  
**Ayes** 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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**SF0096SS001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 3 After "disclosure;" insert "recreating provisions related to medical staff committees as specified;".

Page 1-after 6 Insert:

"Section 1. W.S. 35-2-618 is created to read:

**35-2-618. Medical staff committees; record confidentiality.**

(a) All reports, findings, proceedings and data of medical staff committees shall be confidential and privileged. No claim or action shall accrue against any hospital, medical staff member or any employee of either arising out of the denial of staff privileges to any applicant or out of the suspension of, expulsion of or any other restrictive or disciplinary action against any medical staff member or hospital employee unless the action is arbitrary, capricious and without foundation in fact.

(b) For the purpose of subsection (a) of this section, "medical staff committee" means any committee within a hospital, consisting of medical staff members or hospital personnel, which is engaged in supervision, discipline, admission, privileges or control of members of the hospital's medical staff, evaluation and review of medical care, utilization of the hospital facilities or professional training."

Page 1-line 8 Delete "Section 1" and insert "Section 2".

Page 5-line 7 Delete "Section 2" and insert "Section 3".

Page 5-line 9 Delete "Section 3" and insert "Section 4". SCOTT, CHAIMAN

1/23/2019 S COW:Passed  
1/24/2019 S 2nd Reading:Passed  
1/25/2019 S 3rd Reading:Passed 28-0-2-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Agar, Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Bebout, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Case, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Kost, Landen, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Von Flatern

**Excused:** Senator(s) Baldwin, Wasserburger

**Ayes 28      Nays 0      Excused 2      Absent 0      Conflicts 0**

1/29/2019      H Received for Introduction  
2/7/2019      H Introduced and Referred to H10 - Labor  
2/15/2019      H10 - Labor:Recommend Do Pass 8-1-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Barlow, Dayton-Selman, Hallinan, Roscoe, Styvar, Sweeney, Wilson, Yin

**Nays:** Representative Clem

**Ayes 8      Nays 1      Excused 0      Absent 0      Conflicts 0**

2/15/2019      H Placed on General File  
2/20/2019      H COW:Passed  
2/21/2019      H 2nd Reading:Passed  
2/21/2019      H 2nd Reading:Pursuant to suspension of House Rules accelerated to Third Reading Passed 58-0-2-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Barlow, Blackburn, Blake, Brown, Burkhart, Burlingame, Clem, Clifford, Connolly, Crank, Dayton-Selman, Duncan, Edwards, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Gray, Greear, Haley, Hallinan, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Kirkbride, Larsen, Laursen, Lindholm, Loucks, MacGuire, Miller, Newsome, Nicholas, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Pelkey, Piiparinen, Pownall, Roscoe, Salazar, Schwartz, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Styvar, Sweeney, Tass, Walters, Washut, Western, Wilson, Winter, Yin, Zwonitzer

**Excused:** Representative(s) Clausen, Northrup

**Ayes 58      Nays 0      Excused 2      Absent 0      Conflicts 0**

2/21/2019      H 3rd Reading:Passed 57-1-2-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Barlow, Blackburn, Blake, Brown, Burkhart, Burlingame, Clem, Clifford, Connolly, Crank, Dayton-Selman, Duncan, Edwards, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Greear, Haley, Hallinan, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Kirkbride, Larsen, Laursen, Lindholm, Loucks, MacGuire, Miller, Newsome, Nicholas, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Pelkey, Piiparinen, Pownall, Roscoe, Salazar, Schwartz, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Styvar, Sweeney, Tass, Walters, Washut, Western, Wilson, Winter, Yin, Zwonitzer

**Nays:** Representative Gray

**Excused:** Representative(s) Clausen, Northrup

**Ayes 57      Nays 1      Excused 2      Absent 0      Conflicts 0**

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2/21/2019      S President Signed SEA No. 0053  
2/22/2019      H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0053  
2/26/2019      Governor Signed SEA No. 0053  
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