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Nordquist, 7; Stuthman, 22; Wallman, 30.

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Committee: Health and Human Services

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to hospitals; to amend section 71-2048.01,
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to permit certified
3 nurse midwives to have clinical privileges; and to repeal
4 the original section.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 71-2048.01, Reissue Revised Statutes
2 of Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 71-2048.01 Any hospital required to be licensed under
4 the Health Care Facility Licensure Act shall not deny clinical
5 privileges to physicians and surgeons, podiatrists, osteopathic
6 physicians, osteopathic physicians and surgeons, certified nurse
7 midwives, licensed psychologists, or dentists solely by reason of
8 the ~~license~~ credential held by the practitioner. Each such hospital
9 shall establish reasonable standards and procedures to be applied
10 when considering and acting upon an application for medical staff
11 membership and privileges. Once an application is determined to be
12 complete by the hospital and is verified in accordance with such
13 standards and procedures, the hospital shall notify the applicant
14 of its initial recommendation regarding membership and privileges
15 within one hundred twenty days.

16 Sec. 2. Original section 71-2048.01, Reissue Revised
17 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.