

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION

PROPOSED AMENDMENT DIRECTED TO A COMMITTEE

February 16, 2026

Mr. Chair:

I propose to the SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE the following amendments to

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL 99

1. On page 9, between lines 2 and 3, insert:

"D. The owner or operator of a hospital or hospital-controlled outpatient health care facility and the hospital or hospital-controlled outpatient health care facility it owns or operates shall be treated as participating in a joint venture under the provisions of the Medical Malpractice Act."

2. Reletter the succeeding subsection accordingly.
3. On page 15, strike lines 15 through 19.
4. Reletter the succeeding subsections accordingly.
5. On page 16, line 10, strike "B" and insert in lieu thereof "A".
6. On page 16, line 13, strike "two and one-half" and insert in lieu thereof "three".
7. On page 16, line 15, before the period, insert "or two percent of the hospital's or hospital-controlled outpatient health care facility's net worth, whichever is greater".

Respectfully submitted,

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