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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 68**

Final Reading

Introduced by Fulton, 29; Wallman, 30; McCoy, 39; Haar, 21.

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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 the  
4 Health Care Facility Licensure Act shall not deny clinical privileges  
5 to physicians and surgeons, podiatrists, osteopathic physicians,  
6 osteopathic physicians and surgeons, certified nurse midwives,  
7 licensed psychologists, or dentists solely by reason of the license  
8 credential held by the practitioner. Each such hospital shall  
9 establish reasonable standards and procedures to be applied when  
10 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 of  
14 its initial recommendation regarding membership and privileges within  
15 one hundred twenty days.

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17 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.