

insert, "of a state or local association or society composed of health practitioners licensed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 71, article 1." Amendment 1 ensures that these provisions apply only to peer review committees established pursuant to the general licensure laws governing the medical professions. By so limiting the scope of this law we do not repeal any implication of the provisions governing the medical review panels established in the Medical Malpractice Act, Nebraska Hospital Medical Liability Act of the medical staff committees or utilization committees used in hospitals. And the second amendment is, it just permits a court of record to remit access to peer review committee proceedings only upon showing them extraordinary circumstances.

SENATOR CLARK: Are you talking about the second half of the amendment?

SENATOR R. PETERSON: Yes, I talked twice. Did you want just one at a time?

SENATOR CLARK: No, as long as there is not two amendments, but that is just the second half of the one amendment?

SENATOR R. PETERSON: That is all the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Go ahead.

SENATOR R. PETERSON: Both of these amendments were the result of meetings between the proponents of the bill and the Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys. They provide the protection needed for these committees without immunizing the proceedings when extraordinary circumstances exist. I move for the adoption of these committee amendments.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on the amendments? Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, I guess I would ask of Senator Peterson a little clarification as to what would constitute extraordinary circumstances in this type of situation?

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON: It is drawn down now from extraordinary circumstances to good cause, Senator Fowler.