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database includes a majority of data required under the Nebraska law relating to the registry. LB 1178 proposes to eliminate certain data requirements from the registry, which are not provided on the currently available hospital data. The bill outright repeals Section 81-658 and eliminates a reporting requirement for all inpatient, post-acute facilities, including nursing homes and rehabilitation centers. The bill would require reporting only by hospitals and rehabilitation centers located within the hospital. Reports would no longer be required to include race or ethnicity, and with respect to the cause of the injury would only be required, if practical, to include whether the injury resulted from an accident involving the use of alcohol. That is what the bill does. There is a very small change in a committee amendment, which I'll address when directed.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. As stated, there are committee amendments. Senator Jensen, as Chairman of the committee, you're recognized to open on AM2225.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you. All the committee amendment does is, in the reporting, it must be done annually. The word "annually," that is all the committee amendment does, and that clarification was requested by the Nebraska Health and Human Services System. I'd ask for its adoption.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. You've heard the opening by Chairman Jensen on committee amendments. Open for discussion, AM2225. Senator Jensen, there are no lights on. Senator Jensen waives closing. The question before the body is, shall the committee amendments, offered by the Health and Human Services Committee, be adopted to LB 1178? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Have you all voted on the question who wish to? Voting on the adoption of the committee amendments. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays to adopt committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments have been adopted. Anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?