

LEGISLATIVE BILL 68

Approved by the Governor February 22, 2011

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

FOR AN ACT relating to hospitals; to amend section 71-2048.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to permit certified nurse midwives to have clinical privileges; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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

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

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 Original section 71-2048.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.