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HUMAN RESOURCES

1-24-96 Do Pass  
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S. 3-25-96 Motion to R/C by  
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HOUSE FILE 2061  
BY BLODGETT S-4-10-96 Motion to R/C  
Withdrawn

Passed House, (P. 139) Date 1-30-96 Passed Senate, (P. 1003) Date 3/25/96  
Vote: Ayes 95 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0  
Approved April 16, 1996

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the immunity from civil liability for health  
2 care peer review committee members.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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4 limited to a group medical practice, that provides health care  
5 services and follows a formal peer review process for the  
6 purpose of furthering quality health care.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill adds health care entities engaged in providing  
9 health care services, including group medical practices, to  
10 the list of recognized health care peer review committees  
11 established in Iowa Code section 147.1, subsection 5.  
12 Currently, this list includes a professional society or  
13 organization approved to conduct peer review by a professional  
14 society, the medical staff and board of trustees of a  
15 hospital, or an examining board. Pursuant to section 147.135,  
16 a health care entity serving as a health care peer review  
17 committee will be extended civil immunity for peer review  
18 activities.

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RON J. CORBETT  
Speaker of the House

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LEONARD L. BOSWELL  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2061, Seventy-sixth General Assembly.

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ELIZABETH ISAACSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved *April 16*, 1996

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor

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