

# Senate Study Bill 296

## Conference Committee Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [272C.3](#), subsection 1, Code 1995, is  
1 2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:  
1 3 NEW PARAGRAPH. k. Establish a licensee review committee  
1 4 for the purpose of evaluating and monitoring licensees who  
1 5 self-report physical or mental impairments to the board. The  
1 6 board shall adopt rules for the establishment and  
1 7 administration of the committee, including but not limited to  
1 8 establishment of the criteria for eligibility for referral to  
1 9 the committee and the grounds for disciplinary action for  
1 10 noncompliance with committee decisions. Information in the  
1 11 possession of the board or the licensee review committee,  
1 12 under this paragraph, shall be subject to the confidentiality  
1 13 requirements of section 272C.6. Referral of a licensee by the  
1 14 board to a licensee review committee shall not relieve the  
1 15 board of any duties of the board and shall not divest the  
1 16 board of any authority or jurisdiction otherwise provided. A  
1 17 licensee who violates section 272C.10 or the rules of the  
1 18 board while under review by the licensee review committee  
1 19 shall be referred to the board for appropriate action.

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#### EXPLANATION

1 21 This bill provides for the establishment by each licensing  
1 22 board named in chapter 272C of a licensee review committee for  
1 23 the purpose of evaluating and monitoring licensees who self-  
1 24 report physical or mental impairments to the board. The bill  
1 25 provides that if a licensee referred to the committee violates  
1 26 an existing ground for revocation or suspension of a license  
1 27 while under the review of the committee, the licensee is to be  
1 28 referred to the licensing board for appropriate action. The  
1 29 bill also directs each licensing board to adopt rules for the  
1 30 establishment and administration of a committee, provides that  
1 31 information in possession of the licensing board or the  
1 32 committee due to self-reporting of a licensee is confidential,  
1 33 and provides that the establishment of the committee does not  
1 34 relieve the licensing board of the board's duties nor does the  
1 35 establishment of the committee divest the board of the  
2 1 authority or jurisdiction that the board would otherwise have.

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