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COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 2035, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 2, line 18, delete "joint" and insert "**voluntary**".
- 2 Page 2, line 19, delete "." and insert "**undertaken by the**
- 3 **association.**".
- 4 Page 2, line 21, after "provider" insert "**under this subsection**".
- 5 Page 2, line 22, delete "joint" and insert "**voluntary**".
- 6 Page 2, line 22, after "project" insert "**undertaken jointly by the**
- 7 **association and the state department**".
- 8 Page 2, line 22, delete "both parties" and insert "**the association**
- 9 **and the state department**".
- 10 Page 2, line 24, delete "Information produced from a joint project
- 11 under this subsection:" and insert "**The information disclosed by:**
- 12 **(1) a provider to the hospital trade association; or**
- 13 **(2) the hospital trade association to the state department;**".
- 14 Page 2, delete lines 25 through 29.
- 15 Page 2, line 30, before "is" insert "**under this subsection**".
- 16 Page 2, line 30, delete "Confidential information in the final results

1 may".

2 Page 2, delete lines 31 through 32.

3 Page 2, between lines 32 and 33, begin a new paragraph and insert:

4 **"(e) The final results obtained by the state department for a**
5 **voluntary scientific, statistical, or educational project undertaken**
6 **jointly by the state department and the hospital trade association**
7 **using information disclosed under subsection (d) are not**
8 **confidential except for information contained in the final results**
9 **that:**

10 **(1) identifies; or**

11 **(2) could be used to determine the identity of;**

12 **a patient. However, information contained in the final results that**
13 **identifies or could be used to determine the identity of a patient**
14 **may, in the state department's discretion, be disclosed to the**
15 **hospital trade association and to the provider who disclosed the**
16 **information to the hospital trade association.**

17 **(f) Information that is:**

18 **(1) advisory or deliberative material of a speculative nature;**

19 **or**

20 **(2) an expression of opinion;**

21 **including preliminary reports produced in the course of a**
22 **voluntary scientific, statistical, or educational project undertaken**
23 **jointly by the state department and the hospital trade association**
24 **using information disclosed under subsection (d) is confidential and**
25 **may only be disclosed by the state department to the hospital trade**
26 **association and to the provider who disclosed the information to**
27 **the hospital trade association."**

28 Page 2, line 33, strike "(e)" and insert "(g)".

- 1 Page 2, line 34, delete "subsection" and insert "**subsections**".
- 2 Page 2, line 34, delete "or (d)" and insert "**through (f)**".
- 3 Page 2, line 36, delete "(f)" and insert "**(h)**".
(Reference is to HB 2035 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Brown C