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Mr. President:

The Business and Labor Committee recommends **3rd Sub. H.B. 259**, PARENTAL ACCESS TO CHILDREN'S MEDICAL RECORDS AMENDMENTS, by Representative M. J. Petersen, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **5th Sub. H.B. 259**, PARENTAL ACCESS TO CHILDREN'S MEDICAL RECORDS AMENDMENTS with the following amendments:

Amendment 1

1 *Line 66 through 75:*

66 Subsection (2).

67 (4) (a) Subject to Subsection (4)(f), a health care facility in violation of Subsection (2) is
68 subject to a \$10,000 civil fine for each day the health care facility does not comply
69 with Subsection (2) after {[May 1](#)} [December 31](#), 2027.

70 (b) An EMRS vendor in violation of Subsection (3) is subject to a \$10,000 civil fine for
71 each day the EMRS vendor's electronic medical record system does not comply with
72 Subsection (3) after {[May 1](#)} [December 31](#), 2027.

73 (c) The attorney general may bring a civil action against a health care facility or EMRS
74 vendor to enforce this section.

75 (d) In enforcing this section, the attorney general may issue subpoenas in investigating a

Amendment 2

1 *Line 65 through 73:*

65 facility is capable of being modified by the health care facility to comply with

66 Subsection (2).

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 fine for
71 each day the EMRS vendor's electronic medical record system does not comply with
72 Subsection (3) after May 1, 2027.

73 (c) The attorney general may bring a civil action against a health care facility or EMRS

Respectfully,

Evan J. Vickers
Chair

Voting: 6-2-0