

LEGISLATIVE BILL 646

Approved by the Governor May 4, 1989

Introduced by Schellpeper, 18; Nelson, 35; Baack, 47;
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AN ACT relating to hospitals; to provide for membership and clinical privileges for certain medical practitioners as prescribed; and to authorize standards and procedures.

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

Section 1. Any hospital required to be licensed pursuant to section 71-2018 shall not deny clinical privileges to physicians and surgeons, podiatrists, osteopathic physicians, osteopathic physicians and surgeons, or dentists solely by reason of the license 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.