

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 588, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 2, line 11, after "standards" insert "identified by the Department of Health as"

1.3 Page 2, delete lines 17 to 32 and insert:

1.4 "(b) In the absence of an evidence-based standard established for a specific

1.5 hospital care unit as provided in paragraph (a), the Department of Health shall review

1.6 evidence-based research and develop a standard for those units. In doing so, the

1.7 Department of Health shall consult with the following organizations:

1.8 (1) the Minnesota Hospital Association;

1.9 (2) the Minnesota Nurses Association;

1.10 (3) the Minnesota Licensed Practical Nurse Association; and

1.11 (4) the Minnesota Medical Association.

1.12 Costs incurred by the state under this paragraph shall be funded with hospital licensing

1.13 fees."