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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 772, L.D. 2099, Bill, "An Act to Prohibit Discrimination against Osteopathic Physicians and Provide Patient Choice"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "\$2587." in subsection 1 in the 3rd to 8th lines (page 1, lines 9 to 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", a state board; commission or department; hospital, health care facility, medical staff, professional service corporation or professional limited liability corporation; health maintenance organization, preferred provider organization, independent practice association, managed care organization, health plan or any other insurance provider" and inserting in its place the following: ', a hospital'

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Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

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FISCAL NOTE

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This bill may increase the number of civil suits filed in the court system. The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. The collection of additional filing fees may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

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SUMMARY

This amendment restricts application of the
antidiscrimination provisions of the bill to hospitals. This
amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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