

1.1 **Senator McEwen from the Committee on Labor, to which was re-referred**

1.2 **S.F. No. 1561:** A bill for an act relating to health; establishing requirements for hospital
1.3 nurse staffing committees and hospital nurse workload committees; modifying requirements
1.4 of hospital core staffing plans; requiring the commissioner of health to grade and publicly
1.5 disclose hospital compliance with core staffing plans; modifying requirements related to
1.6 hospital preparedness and incident response action plans to acts of violence; modifying
1.7 eligibility for nursing facility employee scholarships; establishing a hospital nursing education
1.8 loan forgiveness program; modifying eligibility for the health professional education loan
1.9 forgiveness program; requiring the commissioner of health to study hospital staffing;
1.10 establishing a grant program to improve the mental health of health care workers; requiring
1.11 a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 144.1501,
1.12 subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; 144.566; 144.608, subdivision 1; 144.653, subdivision 5; 144.7055;
1.13 144.7067, subdivision 1; 147A.08; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,
1.14 chapter 144.


1.15 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.16 Page 10, line 27, delete "must" and insert "may" and after the second "of" insert
1.17 "interference with or"

1.18 Page 10, line 29, delete "must" and insert "may" and after "hospital" insert "up to" and
1.19 delete "for each instance of substantiated" and insert "if the commissioner finds the hospital
1.20 interfered with or retaliated"

1.21 Page 10, line 30, delete "retaliation"

1.22 And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary
1.23 and Public Safety. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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1.25 (Committee Chair)

1.26 March 14, 2023.....
1.27 (Date of Committee recommendation)