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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES H. F. No. 557

A bill for an act

noncompete agreements; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,

relating to health; protecting physician-patient relationship by prohibiting

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

01/31/2019 Authored by Mann and Elkins The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Policy 03/11/2019 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on Labor 03/14/2019 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Division

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