

Chair Nosse, Vice-Chair Goodwin, Vice-Chair Nelson, and Members of the Committee:

I wholeheartedly support HB 2537, as it will bring much-needed relief and support to patients who have been affected by hospital delays beyond their control. No one should have to bear the financial burden of prolonged hospital stays, especially when it's not their fault.

As someone who has had first-hand experience with hospital delays, I can attest to the stress and worry it can cause. With this bill, patients can have peace of mind knowing that they will receive fair compensation for each day they are forced to stay in the hospital.

In addition, this bill will encourage hospitals to work towards finding effective solutions to discharge delays and minimize the negative impact it has on patients. This is a crucial step towards improving the quality of healthcare and ensuring that patients are treated with respect and dignity.

In conclusion, HB 2537 is a common-sense solution that will bring much-needed relief to patients and ensure that they are treated fairly and equitably. I urge all members of the legislature to support this bill and help make it a reality for patients in need.

Sincerely,

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