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**HOUSE FILE NO. 2589**

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The bill was read for the first time and Interim introduction, referred to Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to retirement; privatized public employee retirement coverage; including  
1.3 the Worthington Regional Hospital in privatization coverage; amending  
1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 353F.02, subdivision 4.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 353F.02, subdivision 4,  
1.7 is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 4. **Medical facility.** "Medical facility" means:

- 1.9 (1) Bridges Medical Services;
- 1.10 (2) the City of Cannon Falls Hospital;
- 1.11 (3) Clearwater County Memorial Hospital doing business as Clearwater Health  
1.12 Services in Bagley;
- 1.13 (4) the Dassel Lakeside Community Home;
- 1.14 (5) the Fair Oaks Lodge, Wadena;
- 1.15 (6) the Glencoe Area Health Center;
- 1.16 (7) the Hutchinson Area Health Care;
- 1.17 (8) the Kanabec Hospital;
- 1.18 (9) the Lakefield Nursing Home;
- 1.19 (10) the Lakeview Nursing Home in Gaylord;
- 1.20 (11) the Luverne Public Hospital;
- 1.21 (12) the Northfield Hospital;
- 1.22 (13) the Oakland Park Nursing Home;
- 1.23 (14) the RenVilla Nursing Home;
- 1.24 (15) the Renville County Hospital in Olivia;

- 2.1 (16) the St. Peter Community Healthcare Center; ~~and~~  
2.2 (17) the Waconia-Ridgeview Medical Center; and  
2.3 (18) the Worthington Regional Hospital.

2.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** (a) This section is effective on the latter of:

2.5 (1) the day after the governing body of the city of Worthington and its chief clerical  
2.6 officer timely comply with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3; or

2.7 (2) the first day of the month next following certification to the Worthington city  
2.8 council by the executive director of the Public Employees Retirement Association that the  
2.9 actuarial accrued liability of the special benefit coverage proposed for extension to the  
2.10 privatized Worthington Regional Hospital employees under section 1 does not exceed the  
2.11 actuarial gain otherwise to be accrued by the Public Employees Retirement Association, as  
2.12 calculated by the consulting actuary retained under Minnesota Statutes, section 356.214.

2.13 (b) The cost of the actuarial calculations must be borne by the current employer  
2.14 or by the entity which is the employer following the privatization, and the date of the  
2.15 actuarial calculations must be within one year of the date the Worthington Regional  
2.16 Hospital is sold or leased.