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Provides that conflicts of interests for directors, officers and employees of Hennepin HealthCare System (HHS) are governed by the law governing nonprofit corporations and not the law governing local public officials. States that this does not apply to the county commissioners that are on the board; they remain subject to the law governing local public officials.

HHS was established pursuant to 2005 legislation for Hennepin County, which authorized HHS to take over operation and management of the Hennepin County Medical Center. Under Minnesota Statutes, section 383B.907, HHS has the "authority and legal capacity" of a nonprofit corporation under chapter 317A.