

**ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB243**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday February 06, 2013  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Howard  
**One Liner:** Redefine nurse practitioner practice

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 7 Senators Campbell, Cook, Crawford, Gloor, Howard, Krist, Watermeier  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Senator Sara Howard  
Katherine Hoebelheinrich  
LaDonna Hart  
Lazaro Spindola  
Kristi Eggers  
Don Wesely  
Deborah Bjorman

**Representing:**

District #9  
Nebraska Nurse Practitioners  
Self  
Self  
Nebraska Nurse Practitioners  
Nebraska Nurses Association  
Nebraska Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Association

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**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 243 amends Neb. Rev. Stat. 38-2315 to redefine "nurse practitioner practice" to include "acute" in the definition, to state: "health promotion, health supervision, illness prevention and diagnosis, treatment and management of common health problems and acute and chronic conditions."

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Kathy Campbell, Chairperson