

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)**  
**LB46**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday January 29, 2015  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Watermeier  
**One Liner:** Change provisions of the Statewide Trauma System Act

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	6	Senators Baker, Campbell, Riepe, Kolterman, Howard, Crawford
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator Cook
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Dan Watermeier  
Linda Stones  
Marty Fattig  
Bruce Rieker

**Representing:**

District 1  
Bryan Medical Center  
Sefl  
Nebraska Hospital Association

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

Kim Moore  
Jim Clifton

**Representing:**

Saint Elizabeth Hospital  
Creighton University/CHI Health

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

The intent of this bill is to clean up the language outlining the process for designating rehab hospitals to make it easier to understand for entities seeking a trauma designation and for the Department to administer.

Section-by-section description:

Section (1): Amends 71-8201 of the Statewide Trauma System Act to incorporate the changes in this act.  
Section (2): Amends 71-8203 of the Statewide Trauma System Act to incorporate the changes in this act.  
Section (3): Amends 71-8204 to update terminology from "basic level" to "intermediate level" rehabilitative services.  
Section (4): Amends 71-8212 to update terminology from "basic level" to "intermediate level" rehabilitative services.  
Section (5): Amends 71-8217 that defines general level rehabilitation center to update language and remove reference to a 24 hour program with specific practitioners.  
Section (6): Amends 71-8206 to update the "basic" designation to "intermediate level" rehab services and remove reference to specific practitioners.  
Section (7): Amends 71-8229 to update the definition of "rehabilitative services".  
Section (8): Amends 71-8230 removes reference to a "governing body" which no longer exists and moves the designation requirement to the accreditation verification in section 10.  
Section (9): Amends 71-8240 to update language  
Section (10): Amends 71-8244 to remove outdated language regarding governing body verification and update language

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regarding accreditation verification methods and standards.

Section (11): Amends 71-8245 changing references from "basic" level rehab centers to "intermediate" level rehab centers. Changes previous requirement of submitting documentation of verification from a department's governing body to submitting documentation of current verification or accreditation.

Section (12): Amends 71-8248, replacing "basic" level rehab center with "intermediate" level rehab center.

Section (13): Repealer section

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Kathy Campbell, Chairperson