

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB859

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 27, 2016
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Campbell
One Liner: Change cease and desist orders under the Uniform Credentialing Act

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Baker, Campbell, Crawford, Fox, Howard, Kolterman, Riepe
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Kathy Campbell
Jenifer Roberts-Johnson
Milissa Johnson-Wiles
Kim Robak

Representing:

District 25
Nebraska DHHS
NE Attorney General
NE Medical Center

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill was introduced on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) in response to, and to ensure compliance with, the U.S. Supreme Court decision in North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission, 135 S. Ct. 1101 (2015). The bill amends the Uniform Credentialing Act to remove the direct authority for licensing boards to issue cease and desist orders. The bill allows the licensing boards to recommend a cease and desist order that may then be issued by the director of the Division of the Public Health at DHHS.

Kathy Campbell, Chairperson