## ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB90

**Hearing Date:** Friday January 23, 2015 **Committee On:** Health and Human Services

Introducer: Campbell

One Liner: Change provisions for directed review under the Nebraska Regulation of Health Professions Act

## **Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File

**Vote Results:** 

Aye: 7 Senators Baker, Campbell, Cook, Crawford, Howard, Kolterman, Riepe

Nay: Absent:

**Present Not Voting:** 

**Verbal Testimony:** 

Proponents: Representing:
Senator Kathy Campbell District 25

Kim Robak Nebraska Dental Association

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Joseph Acierno DHHS

## Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Provide a description and rationale for introducing this legislation. Include information on the person or entity behind the proposal.

LB 90 is intended to add other options, by allowing the Chairperson of the Health & Human Services Committee, in consultation with the HHS Committee, to ask for a directed review of regulation of a profession or scope of practice.

## Section-by-section description:

Section 1: Amends 71-6207.02 of the Nebraska Regulation of Health Professions Act, defining "directed review" to mean a review pursuant to section 71-6223.02.

Section 2: Amends 71-6223.02 to allow the chairperson of the Legislature's Health and Human Services committee, in consultation with committee members, to initiate a directed review. Updates language to further define the applicable committee as the "technical" committee to be in line with existing practice.

Section 3: Repealer sections

Kathy Campbell, Chairperson
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