

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB962

Hearing Date: Friday February 05, 2016
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Fox
One Liner: Change requirements for the practice of acupuncture

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:

Senator Nicole Fox
Donna Huber
Maureen Feeney
Steve Grasz
Matt Schaefer

Representing:

District 7
NE Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Assn (NAOMA)
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NCPA
Nebraska Medical Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Amends 38-2058 of the Medicine and Surgery Practice Act, to allow an acupuncturist to treat a patient that was not referred to them in the last 90 days by a medical doctor, osteopath, or chiropractor. Requires acupuncturists to refer patients when the treatment they need is outside of the acupuncturists training, experience, and competence.

Kathy Campbell, Chairperson