

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB593

Chairperson: Senator Heath Mello

Committee: Appropriations

Date of Hearing: March 03, 2015

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The intent of LB 593 is to appropriate \$250,000 from the General Fund for FY2015-16 to the University of Nebraska to provide funds to the University of Nebraska Medical Center to study current health data systems available to the State of Nebraska and make recommendations about health data systems that are currently unavailable that would be beneficial to the state for purposes of increasing efficiency and effectiveness of public health care dollars spent in the state.

It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Insurance cooperate with this study. The University of Nebraska Medical Center shall report electronically to the Nebraska Legislature its findings no later than December 1, 2015.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Jeremy Nordquist