

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB425**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday January 27, 2017  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Crawford  
**One Liner:** Change and eliminate provisions relating to the Nurse Practitioner Practice Act

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 7 Senators Crawford, Howard, Erdman, Kolterman, Linehan, Riepe, Williams  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Verbal Testimony:**

<b>Proponents:</b> Senator Sue Crawford Alice Kindschuh  Tara Whitmire	<b>Representing:</b> Introducer Nebraska Board of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses Nebraska Nurse Practitioners
<b>Opponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
<b>Neutral:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>

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

LB 425 updates education requirements for advance practice registered nurse-nurse practitioners, clarifies the transition-to-practice requirement of new graduates, and amends licensure requirements for experienced advance practice registered nurse-nurse practitioners moving to Nebraska from other states.

Section 1: Amends Section 38-2305 to update definition of "approved nurse practitioner program".

Section 2: Amends Section 38-2314.01 to update definition of "transition-to-practice agreement".

Section 3: Amends Section 38-2317 to eliminate requirement to successfully complete thirty contact hours of education pharmacotherapeutics. Add requirement to complete two thousand hours of practice specified in this section to apply for license under the Advance Practice Registered Nurse Practice Act.

Section 4: Amends Section 38-2322 to eliminate requirement to provide proof of professional liability insurance to Department of Health and Human Services. Eliminate requirement to provide proof to the Department licensure requirements to practice as nurse practitioner. Add a nurse practitioner licensed in good standing in Nebraska on or before August 30, 2015, and has attained equivalent of two thousand hours of practice supervised by physician or osteopathic physician shall be allowed to practice without a transition-to-practice agreement.

Section 5: Repeal Sections 38-2305, 38-2314.01, and 38-2317.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM92 adds an emergency clause.

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Merv Riepe, Chairperson