

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB982

Hearing Date: Thursday February 29, 2024
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Riepe
One Liner: Provide for employment of nurse aides in intellectual and developmental disabilities facilities

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Ballard, Cavanaugh, M., Day, Hansen, Hardin, Walz, Riepe
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Merv Riepe
Tabatha Cunningham
Alana Schriver
Kierstin Reed

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Hands of Heartland
Nebraska Association of Service Providers
Leading Age Nebraska

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 982 brings nurse aids working for service providers under the Medicaid comprehensive developmental disabilities act. It also changes the definition of Nurse Aide to include those employed by a service provider.

SECTION BY SECTION SUMMARY:

Sec. 1: Neb Rev Stat 71-6038 subsection (3) to the definition of Nurse aide include those employed by a service provider.

Sec. 2: Neb Rev Stat 71-6039 subsection (1) for nurse aide requirements include those nurse aides for a service provider under the Medicaid comprehensive developmental disabilities waiver

Sec. 3: Original sections 68-907, 68-909 and 81-3143, repealed.

Explanation of amendments:

The standing committee amendment adds language to section 2 of LB 982 prohibiting a registered nurse or licensed



practical nurse whose license has been revoked, suspended, or voluntarily surrendered as acting as a nurse aide for a service provider.

Ben Hansen, Chairperson

