

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB42

Hearing Date: Thursday January 23, 2025
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Riepe
One Liner: Provide for employment of nurse aides in intellectual and developmental disability facilities

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Ballard, Fredrickson, Hansen, Hardin, Meyer, Quick, Riepe
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Merv Riepe
Tabatha Cunningham
Nicole Van Pool
Kiersten Reed
Andrew Carlson
Jina Ragland
Josephine Litwinowicz
Edison McDonald

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Hands of Heartland
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Leading Age Nebraska
Home Care Partners
AARP Nebraska
Higher Power Church
The ARC of Nebraska

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 42 brings nurse aides 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 1: Neb. Rev. Stat. 71-6038: Service provider is defined as a person certified by the Department to provide developmental disabilities services.

Section 2: Neb. Rev. Stat. 71-6039, Subsection 1: Includes nurse aides for a service provider under the Medicaid comprehensive developmental disabilities waiver.



Subsection 2(a): Prohibits a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse whose license has been revoked, suspended, or voluntarily surrendered in lieu of discipline from acting as a nurse aide for a service provider in a facility described in Subsection 1.+

Brian Hardin, Chairperson

