

AMENDMENTS TO LB 1014

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2006)

Introduced by Ashford, 20.

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 67. (1) The Aging Prison Population Task Force is
3 created. The task force shall consist of the following members:

4 (a) The Director of Correctional Services or his or her
5 designee;

6 (b) The Deputy Director of Programs and Community
7 Services of the Department of Correctional Services or his or her
8 designee;

9 (c) The chief executive officer of the Department of
10 Health and Human Services or his or her designee;

11 (d) The chairperson of the Board of Parole or his or her
12 designee;

13 (e) The executive director of the Community Corrections
14 Council or his or her designee;

15 (f) The Public Counsel or his or her designee; and

16 (g) The following members appointed by the Executive
17 Board of the Legislative Council:

18 (i) A representative of the Nebraska Medicaid Eligibility
19 Program of the Economic Assistance and Child Support Enforcement
20 Unit of the Children and Family Services Policy Section of the
21 Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of
22 Health and Human Services;

1 (ii) A representative of the office of the state
2 long-term care ombudsman of the State Unit on Aging of the
3 Long-Term Care Services Section of the Division of Medicaid and
4 Long-Term Care of the Department of Health and Human Services;

5 (iii) A representative of the State Unit on Aging of the
6 Long-Term Care Services Section of the Division of Medicaid and
7 Long-Term Care of the Department of Health and Human Services;

8 (iv) A representative of the Long-Term Care State Plan
9 Services Unit of the Long-Term Care Services Section of the
10 Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care of the Department of Health
11 and Human Services;

12 (v) A representative of the Aged and Disabled Waiver
13 Program of the Home and Community-Based Services Unit of the
14 Long-Term Care Services Section of the Division of Medicaid and
15 Long-Term Care of the Department of Health and Human Services;

16 (vi) A representative of an area agency on aging as
17 defined in the Nebraska Community Aging Services Act;

18 (vii) A public policy specialist from Nebraska Advocacy
19 Services, Inc.;

20 (viii) Two or more members of the faculty of the School
21 of Criminology and Criminal Justice of the College of Public
22 Affairs and Community Service at the University of Nebraska at
23 Omaha;

24 (ix) Two or more members of the faculty of the Department
25 of Gerontology of the College of Public Affairs and Community
26 Service at the University of Nebraska at Omaha;

27 (x) A representative of an association representing both

1 proprietary and nonproprietary long-term health care facilities in
2 Nebraska; and

3 (xi) A representative of an association representing
4 nonproprietary long-term health care facilities in Nebraska.

5 (2) The chairperson of the executive board shall convene
6 the first meeting of the task force within forty-five days after
7 the operative date of this section, and the task force shall select
8 a chairperson at such time. The task force shall meet periodically,
9 shall meet at least twice, and shall meet at the call of the
10 chairperson.

11 (3) The task force shall conduct a preliminary
12 investigation of aging inmates in Nebraska and make recommendations
13 regarding the necessity and objective of future research activity.
14 The task force shall include in its report an assessment of the
15 issues associated with persons who are fifty years of age or older
16 in the custody of the Nebraska correctional institutions, including
17 those in custody as a result of a sentence of life imprisonment
18 without parole and those in custody who will transition back
19 into the community upon parole or release upon completion of the
20 sentence.

21 (4) The task force shall issue a report and make
22 recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor relating to
23 any policy changes the task force deems desirable. The task force
24 shall complete its work by June 30, 2009, and submit its report to
25 the Legislature, the Governor, and the Judiciary Committee of the
26 Legislature by such date.

27 (5) This section terminates on June 30, 2009.

- 1 2. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.
- 2 3. Correct the operative date section so the section
- 3 added by this amendment becomes operative three calendar months
- 4 after the adjournment of this legislative section.