

Hearing Date: January 24, 2007 **Committee On:** Health and Human Services

Introducer(s): (Stuthman, 22) **Title:** Provide for biennial renewal of medication aide registrations

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

X Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

7 Yes

Sen. Johnson, Erdman, Gay, Hansen, Howard, Stuthman, Pankonin

No Present, not voting Absent

| Proponents: | Representing: |
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| Senator Stuthman | Introducer |
| Dr. Joann Schaefer | Health and Human Services System |
| Opponents: | Representing: |
| Neutral: | Representing: |
| Bruce Cudly | Region 5 Services |

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 283 is introduced at the request of the Nebraska Health and Human Services System. The bill eliminates credentialing licensure fees for medication aides, nursing assistants, and paid dining assistants. The bill also provides for biennial renewal of medication aide registrations in place of the current triennial renewal period.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Joel Johnson, Chairperson