



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 103

Chairperson: Joel Johnson
Committee: Health and Human Services
Date of Hearing: January 19, 2007

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 103 allows Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure to release patient data to health care providers.

Existing data release laws for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) data and trauma data prevent the Department of Regulation and Licensure from facilitating the transfer of patient information to treatment facilities. This bill changes section 71-5185 and 71-8249 to permit the Department to facilitate this transfer.

The proposed changes will:

- Provide more accurate and complete patient information to health care providers
- Reduce redundant data entry and collection
- Reduce errors caused by duplicate data entry
- Provide for effective and efficient use of the web based data collection system
- Help fulfill the requirements of the Nebraska Statewide Trauma Systems Act

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Philip Erdman