



Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1120

Chairperson: Joel Johnson
Committee: Health and Human Services
Date of Hearing: February 27, 2008

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

LB 1120 removes an exemption from certificate of need requirements for a project of a federally recognized Indian tribe on tribal land. The current exemption (section 71-5830.01) reads: “[A] certificate of need is not required for: . . . (3) A project of a federally recognized Indian tribe to be located on tribal lands within the exterior boundaries of the State of Nebraska where a determination has been made by the tribe’s governing body that the cultural needs of the tribe’s members cannot be adequately met by existing facilities if such project has been approved by the tribe’s governing body.”

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Joel T. Johnson