



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 308

Chairperson: Joel Johnson
Committee: Health and Human Services
Date of Hearing: January 25, 2007

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

LB 308 allows, but does not require automation and telepharmacy in Nebraska.

Automated medication systems (AMS) can include a robotic computer system that stores and packages medications, while collecting and maintaining transaction information. These devices may only be used in hospitals, pharmacies, and nursing homes, and may only be stocked by a pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy technician. The pharmacist in charge or director of pharmacy is responsible for the use and care of the automated medication system. A pharmacy or hospital may use this device if the pharmacy or hospital develops and maintains a policy and procedure manual that includes compliance with a quality assurance program.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Arnie E. Stuthman