



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 463

Chairperson: Joel Johnson
Committee: Health and Human Services
Date of Hearing: January 31, 2007

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

LB 463 is a recodification of the Uniform Licensing Law (ULL). The bill adopts the Uniform Credentialing Act (UCA). The bill includes all health care professions and occupations credentialed by the Nebraska Health and Human Services System (HHSS) within the preview of the new act. The bill reorganizes and recodifies all provisions pertaining uniformly to all regulated professions and occupations, and separately recodifies provisions relating to the practice of a particular profession or occupation. The bill deletes obsolete provisions and outright repeals sections.

The bill seeks to clarify provisions relating to (1) requirements necessary to initially obtain, renew, or reinstate a credential or to voluntarily surrender a credential; (2) acts and behaviors which constitute grounds for discipline against a credential; (3) processes for filing a complaint for alleged violation of the act and activities subsequent to such filing, including investigations, confidentiality, and the process for imposing disciplinary action; and (4) the types of disciplinary action that can be imposed.

The bill does not change existing requirements for obtaining a credential; nor does it change the scope of practice for any regulated profession, occupation, or entity. The bill becomes operative on December 1, 2008.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Joel T. Johnson