



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 54**

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**Chairperson:** Joel Johnson  
**Committee:** Health and Human Services  
**Date of Hearing:** January 17, 2007

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

LB 54 requires that all new protection and safety and social workers hired by the Nebraska Health and Human Services System be eligible for certification as Social Workers by the Nebraska Health and Human Services System. Existing Health and Human Services System employees within these classifications who do not meet this qualification would be exempt the requirement.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Gwen Howard**