

Chairperson:	Joel Johnson
Committee:	Health and Human Services
Date of Hearing:	February 6, 2008

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

LB 906 would allow the Department of Health and Human Services to change the fees that may be charged for the certification and inspection of laboratories.

Current fees were set in statute in 1986 and are limited to maximum amounts of \$100 to \$200. These maximum amounts no longer cover actual costs.

Under LB 906 each laboratory applying for certification would pay an annual fee not to exceed \$1800. Every three years each laboratory in Nebraska would pay an inspection fee not to exceed \$3000.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Dave Pankonin