



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LR 39**

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**Chairperson:** Joel Johnson  
**Committee:** Health and Human Services  
**Date of Hearing:** March 15, 2007

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

LR 39 is a legislative resolution that “urges the members of Nebraska’s congressional delegation to ensure that Congress fully fund mental health and substance abuse treatment.” The resolution also “urges the Governor to use his best efforts to work with the Nebraska congressional delegation to ensure that this funding is restored.”

The resolution also includes a legislative proclamation that “all components of state government should work together to ensure mental health and substance abuse treatment funding.”

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Joel T. Johnson**