## ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009 COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED) LB196

Hearing Date:	Wednesday January 21, 2009
Committee On:	Health and Human Services
Introducer:	Gay
One Liner:	Change loan agreement provisions under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act

## **Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File

## Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Campbell, Gay, Gloor, Howard, Pankonin, Stuthman, Wallman
Nay:		
Absent:		
Present Not Voting	:	

Proponents:	Representing:
Sen. Tim Gay	Introducer
Joanne Schaefer	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
Roger Wells	Rural Health Advisory Commission
Opponents:	Representing:
Neutral:	Representing:

## Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 196 changes provisions of the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act (act) (sections 71-5650 to 71-5670). The bill makes all student loan and student loan repayment agreements entered into under the act exempt from the provisions of sections 73-501 to 73-509 governing state contractual services with independent contractors. Under the bill, recipients of student loan or loan repayment awards under the act would not be considered independent contractors for purposes of sections 73-501 to 73-509.

Tim Gay, Chairperson