

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB291

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 25, 2009
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Lathrop
One Liner: Require rules and regulations regarding safety, care, and habilitation of persons receiving developmental disabilities services

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

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

Proponents:
Senator Lathrop

Representing:
Introducer

Opponents:
Carla Sorensen

Representing:
Nebraska Association of Service Providers

Neutral:
Dave Merrill

Representing:
Region V Services

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 291 changes provisions of the Developmental Disabilities Services Act (sections 83-1201 to 83-1226). The bill requires the Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities to provide "appropriate oversight regarding the safety, care, and habilitation of individuals that receive services through publicly funded community-based developmental disabilities services."

The bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to "adopt and promulgate initial rules and regulations with regard to the safety, care, and habilitation of individuals receiving services through publicly funded community-based developmental disabilities services no later than September 1, 2009."

The bill contains an emergency clause.

Tim Gay, Chairperson