

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB390

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 25, 2009
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Coash
One Liner: State intent regarding reimbursement rates for assisted services for persons with developmental disabilities

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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

Proponents:	Representing:
Senator Coash	Introducer
Bob Brinker	ENCOR and Nebraska Provider Network
Roger Stortenbecker	Developmental Services of Nebraska

Opponents:	Representing:
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Neutral:	Representing:
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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 390 amends the Developmental Disabilities Services Act (section 83-1201 to 83-1226) relating to the method of reimbursement for developmental disabilities services. The bill provides legislative intent that community-based assisted developmental disability services be reimbursed on a daily basis rather than on an hourly basis.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment (AM 578) replaces the bill as introduced. The amendment requires the Department of Health and Human Services (department), on or before June 30, 2009, to submit an application to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a waiver amending the Medicaid state plan to reimburse community-based assisted developmental disability services on a daily rather than an hourly basis. The department is required to change the method of reimbursement no later than sixty days after approval of the waiver.

Tim Gay, Chairperson