

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB394

Hearing Date: Thursday January 29, 2009
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Fulton
One Liner: Define unprofessional conduct for physicians with regard to anatomic pathology services

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:

Senator Fulton
Steffan Lacey
David Buntain

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Association of Pathologists
Nebraska Medical Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 394 adds provisions to the Medicine and Surgery Practice Act (act) to define unprofessional conduct as it relates to the provision of anatomic pathology services.

It is unprofessional conduct under the act "for any physician who orders but does not supervise or perform a component of an anatomic pathology service to fail to disclose in any bill for such service presented to a patient, entity, or person: (a) The name and address of the physician or laboratory that provided the anatomic service; and (b) The actual amount paid or to be paid for each anatomic pathology service provided to the patient by the physician or laboratory that performed the service."

The bill defines anatomic pathology services. The bill has an operative date of January 1, 2010.

Tim Gay, Chairperson