

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB420

Hearing Date: Thursday February 19, 2009
Committee On: Revenue
Introducer: Hadley
One Liner: Change a sales tax exemption relating to nonprofit organizations

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 8 Senators Adams, Cornett, Dierks, Friend, Hadley, Louden, White, Utter
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents: Senator Galen Hadley Andy Pollock Harold Krueger Todd Consbruck John L. Roberts	Representing: Introducer Friends of Nebraska Nonprofit Hospitals Chadron Community Hospital Saint Francis Memorial Hospital, West Point Nebraska Rural Health Association
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Opponents:	Representing:
Neutral:	Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 420 extends a sales tax exemption for non-profit hospitals to other facilities. The facilities now included in this exempt status would be health care practitioner facilities owned or controlled by a non-profit hospital, and health care practitioner facilities which receive federal funds from the United States Public Health Service for serving medically under-served populations.

Explanation of amendments:

The Committee adopted AM710 which clarifies the original intent of the bill by specifying the health care entities exempt from sales tax under current law. The amendment also includes language originally included in LB 165 dealing with activities and services provided at sales tax exempt facilities in the amendment.

Abbie Cornett, Chairperson