

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB511

Hearing Date: Thursday February 12, 2009
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Wallman
One Liner: Redefine health care facility for purposes of certificate of need

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 Wallman	Introducer
Ginger Goomis	Department of Health and Human Services
Tammy Westfall	Mosaic
Ron Jensen	Mosaic

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

LB 511 changes provisions of the Nebraska Certificate of Need Act (act). The bill deletes intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded with fifteen or fewer beds from the definition of "health care facility" in section 71-5803.06. The deletion would eliminate such facilities from certificate of need requirements under the act.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment (AM 414) replaces the bill as introduced but retains the substantive intent of the introduced bill. The amendment revises the definition of "intermediate care facility" under the act to exclude ICF/MRs with fifteen or fewer beds.

Tim Gay, Chairperson