

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)
LB599

Hearing Date: Thursday February 26, 2009
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Howard
One Liner: Require health care facilities to provide itemized billing statements upon patient's request

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 Howard
Matt Lathrop
David Buntain

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys
Nebraska Medical Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 599 adds provisions to the Health Care Facility Licensure Act (section 71-401 to 71-463). The bill requires a health care facility or a health care practitioner facility, upon written request of a patient or a patient's representative, to provide an itemized billing statement, including diagnostic codes, without charge to the patient or patient's representative. The itemized billing statement must be provided within fourteen days after the request.

The bill outright repeals section 71-2049.

Tim Gay, Chairperson