

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB790

Hearing Date: Thursday January 21, 2010
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Nordquist
One Liner: Require a report relating to employed recipients of benefits under the medical assistance program

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

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

Proponents:

Senator Nordquist
Ken Mass

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska State AFL-CIO

Opponents:

Timothy Keigher

Representing:

Nebraska Petroleum Marketers and Convenience
Stores Association

Neutral:

Jim Otto

Representing:

Nebraska Retail Federation

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 790 requires the Department of Health and Human Services to compile and publish annually, on or before March 1, a report showing (a) a list of each employer employing ten or more individuals receiving benefits under the medical assistance program during the previous year; (b) the city or village or county where the employer is located and (c) the number of employees receiving medical assistance program benefits. The bill requires employers to cooperate with the gathering of required information. The copy of the report shall be provided to the Governor, the Clerk of the Legislature and available on the department's web site.

Tim Gay, Chairperson